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Japanese Forces Cross The Great Wall

Sircar Gives No Quarter To Managing Agents

TWO YEARS' NOTICE TO QUIT

Opposition To Congress Scale Of Salaries To Supdt. Of Insurance

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, September 7.

The first division on the Insurance Bill occurred this afternoon on Mr. George Joseph's amendment, seeking to fix the salary of the Superintendent of Insurance at 500 rupees. The amendment was defeated by 68 votes to 49.

A battle royal over the salary of the Superintendent of Insurance was the main feature of the afternoon's proceedings in the Assembly. Mr. George Joseph led the attack with an amendment fixing rupees 500 as the maximum salary for the post. He put it to the House as the Congress principle, which they were bound to enforce, and was enthusiastically supported by other members of the Congress Party.

Mr. Joshi and Sir Cowasji Jehangir were the chief speakers on the other side besides Sir N. N. Sircar who ruled out the suggestion as impracticable.

Sircar On War Path

Sir N. N. Sircar took 70 minutes this morning for his concluding speech. It yielded no new sensation, but it was remarkable for the energy and strength with which he expounded the case for the Bill and explained his own position. Cheers which he received from the adjoining and opposite bences at the end of his speech was sufficient tribute to his attempt, disclosed in his speech to befriend all interests, for securing justice to Indian insurance. It was remarkable for the frank admonition, if not rebuke, which he administered to the European Group from his seat in the Treasury Bench which won him deserved applause.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

SIMLA, Sept. 4.

Replying to the debate on the Insurance Bill, Sir N. N. Sircar, Law Member, said that the Bombay magnates had no reason to be oversensitive over the expression "Big Bombay Business." He had not complained about their business methods, nor had he suggested that they had not built up big business.

Referring to Sir Leslie Hudson's expression "fair field and no favour," he enquired if there was any country now, which allowed competition between the nationals and foreign countries on equal terms. Why did the United Kingdom erect high tariff walls against Japanese textiles and Belgium steel? He recognised that under the provisions of the Government of India Act no discrimination was possible against the United Kingdom, and for that reason he would oppose as strenuously as possible clause 3 (A) of the Act relating to "Compulsory Reinsurance by Foreign Companies." He would equally oppose all measures which ran counter to his conviction that the United Kingdom companies by reason of Sec. 113 of the Government of India Act must be deemed to be Indian Companies. If, however, Clause 3 (A) were permissble, would not Sir Leslie Hudson agree that ten per cent reinsurance was very moderate.

MANAGING AGENTS EXPOSED

Referring to the Managing Agents, the Law Member said that there were a large number of small companies mostly run by Managing Agents whose Life Fund was negative There were still a larger number of those whose life fund was less than the last year's premium. Where, then, was the much vaunted financial assistance rendered by Managing Agents?

Taking big companies, Sir Nripenda Naik said that some paid as much as 19 lakhs to the Managing Agents as commission for one year, while in the case of one company the agreement provided that if the company went to liquidation the Managing Agents would receive five years' profits. In the case of another, the Managing Agents had started another company mostly with the money of the first, and appointed themselves as Managing Agents. He thought that there was no reason to give the Managing Agents of insurance companies more than two years, given to those of Banking Companies. Big Indian companies had no difficulty in competing with foreign companies, even in marine and fire business, in which a few Indian companies were now operating. He was prepared to consider an extension to ten years time for deposits of the existing companies, but would not agree to reduce the deposits or the working capital.—

NO QUARTER TO MANAGING AGENTS

The Law Member's reply to the debate on the Insurance Bill lasted for full hour throughout which he kept the House amused and interested by clothing even the most abstruse details with his usual quiet humour and by the occasional brilliant home-thrusts against the interrupters. The House burst into laughter as he named three of God's creations, which he dreaded most, namely, tiger, snake and Managing Agent of Insurance Companies.

After referring to the large amounts of Managing Agents' commission paid by companies in charge of some of "seven wise men of East" (seven members of the Insurance Legislation Committee). The Law Member gave as his opinion that justice required the removal of Managing Agents at once (laughter).

Several voices: Why then have mercy and give them two years?

Sir N. N. Sircar said that if the amendments were moved limiting the period to one year, one month, one day, even one hour, he would accept them. As he proceeded to refer to distinction between "Indian" and "deemed Indian", some

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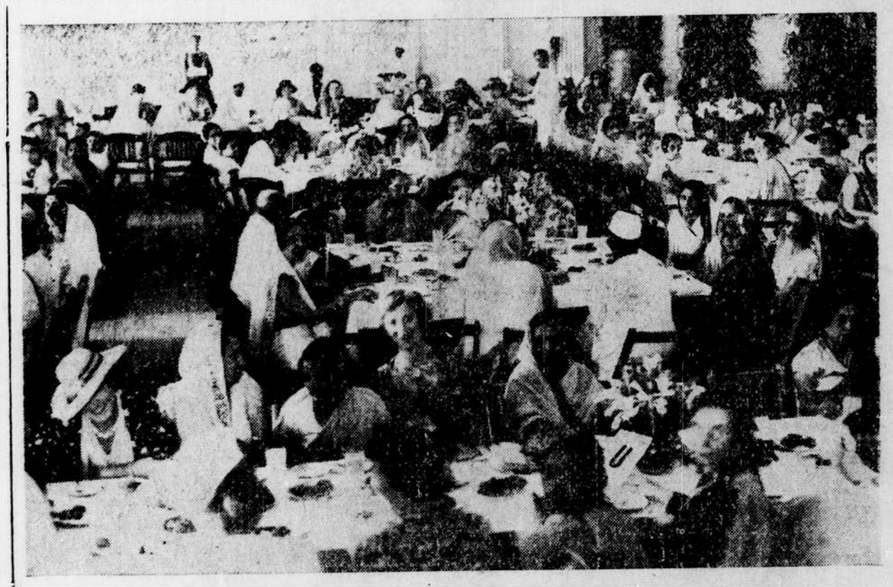

"At Home" in honour of the members of the Bombay Cabinet and women members of the Legislature by the Bombay Presidency Women's Council at the Town Hall, on Monday evening.

But Face Bad Reverse In Fierce Battle

OVER 200 MILE WAR LINE IN N. CHINA

Nanking Appeal To League: Charge Against Tokio

SHANGHAI, Sept. 7

A fierce battle is reported in the mountains West of Peiping where the Japanese admit severe losses. The line of war in North China now extends over 200 miles from Southern Hopei to North-Western Shansi.

At Shanghai the Japanese declare that they are advancing according to schedule but admit that they are meeting stubborn resistance.

The Chinese maintain that the Japanese attack renewed heavily yesterday, has been halted and that the Japanese have been driven back one mile.

CHINESE HEROISM

The heroism of the Chinese defence is vividly illustrated by the fate of a battalion near Woosung, which was severed from the army and fought four days on no food But grass and bark and died to a man sooner than surrender.

Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector-General of Chinese Customs, points out that in bombing revenue cruisers, the Japanese are destroying ships which are used solely for the protection of customs revenue, whereon various foreign obligations are secured including some to Japan.—Reuter.

CHINA'S APPEAL TO LEAGUE

SHANGHAI, September 6.

China has decided formally to appeal to the League charging Japan with aggression.

In Geneva China's appeal is expected to take the form of a Note asking for the inclusion of the dispute on the agenda of the League Council opening on September 10.—Reuter.

JAPANESE CROSS GREAT WALL

TOKIO, Sept. 7.

Japanese forces crossed the Great Wall and entered Shansi Province and occupied Tienchen, halfway between Kalgan and Tatung.—Reuter.

2,200 MILLION YEN FOR WAR IN CHINA

Japan's Lower House Votes Budget

TOKIO, September 7.

The Lower House unanimously passed the third supplementary Budget totalling 2,200 million Yen, which is estimated to be sufficient for the conduct of hostilities until the end of the financial year.—Reuter.

TORTURE BY JAPANESE

HONGKONG, Sept. 7.

The Japanese are continuing the seizure of islands around Hongkong and have occupied Lingting Island.

A startling story of Japanese torture is alleged by officials of the Sea Products Company, Pratas Sholas, 180 miles to the south of Hongkong, where a Japanese landing party from warships systematically wrecked the Radio station and the Observatory. The officials, who arrived in Hongkong in a motorboat, assert that the Japanese tied knives to their heads, and a sailor stood with a hammer under orders to drive in the knives, if the questions were not answered. Later the company officials were lined up on the beach and machineguns trained on them. They were asked to divulge the whereabouts of arms in the cache, which is non-existent.

The Japanese are converting the Islands into a seaplane base and have retained the Lighthouse staff as prisoners.—Reuter.

KEEP AMERICAN FLAG FLYING

SHANGHAI, September 7.

Acute resentment of Americans at the suggestions of wholesale evacuation was voiced by representatives of three of the largest American firms, who have wired their head offices:

"Tell President Roosevelt to get off his yacht, put his feet on the ground and some guts above them."

They urge that efforts should be made to keep the American Flag flying.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT'S ORDER TO QUIT CHINA

SHANGHAI, September 7.

As a result of Japanese air and naval attacks, the United States Embassy has authorised the closing of the Consulates in Amoy, Foochow and other points in South China, from where all Americans have been urged to evacuate.

Rear-Admiral Yarnell has ordered the wives and children of American officers and men serving in China to withdraw as fast as transportation can be available.

THUNDERBOLT

The announcement that President Roosevelt has warned all Americans, without exception, to leave China has struck Americans like a thunderbolt.

The American Chamber of Commerce, after an emergency meeting, has wired to the State Department stating: "The Chamber strongly deprecates any official statement, which could be interpreted as indicating withdrawal or abandonment of American business interests in China. American prestige is seriously injured thereby."—Reuter.

CONGRESS PARTY TO KEEP OFF

From Viceroy's Address To Central Legislature

SIMLA, September 7.

The Lobby Correspondent of the Associated Press reliably understands that the Congress Party will not attend the Assembly, when the Viceroy addresses the Central Legislature on Monday next.

In this connection it will be recalled that the question was discussed at the last meeting of the Congress Working Committee at Wardha and it is understood that a definite rule has now been made in regard to the conduct of the Congress Party in the Central Legislature.

According to this rule it is understood the Party members are precluded from attending all social functions, wherein an official is connected or such like functions as the Viceroy's address, etc.

PT. NEHRU AT WARDHA

Indira Goes To Mahatma For Blessing

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 7.

Miss Indira Nehru accompanied by her father, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru proceeded to Wardha this evening to take Mahatma Gandhi's blessings.

Miss Indira will sail for England from Bombay on September 11 for joining the Sommerville College, Oxford.

After wishing his daughter bon voyage, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru proceeds to Gujarat on a presidential tour on September 12, and will be returning to Allahabad by about 26th of the month.—A. P.

JAWAHAR TO ADDRESS PAREL MEETING

Under the joint auspices of the 'F' Ward District Congress Committee and the Bombay Congress Socialist Party, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the Indian National Congress, will address a public meeting at the Kamgar Maidan, Parel, on Saturday, the 11th instant at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.).

UNEMPLOYMENT CENSUS IN MADRAS

MADRAS, Sept. 7.

The Government propose to declare October 1 to 8 as unemployment census week in the districts of Vizagapatam, Anantapur, Tinnevelly and Malabar.—A. P.

NEXT A. I. C. C. MEETING

To Be Held In Calcutta On October 30

CALCUTTA, Sept. 7.

The "United Press" understands that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has written to the Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee suggesting October 30 next as the date of the forthcoming meeting of the All-India Congress Committee to be held in Calcutta.

It is expected that Mr. Subhas Bose will have recovered sufficiently by that time to be able to participate in the proceedings of this session of the All-India Congress Committee.—United Press.

HARIPURA CONGRESS ARRANGEMENTS

Reception Committee Members Exceed 1,000

BOMBAY, September 7.

Arrangements for the next session of the Indian National Congress which is to be held at Haripura in the Bardoli Taluka, in the second week of February are proceeding apace. Everything possible is being done for the comfort and convenience of the delegates.

The site selected is on the banks of the river Tapti, which is about three miles from Haripura and the area covers about 1,000 acres of land. The Reception Committee recently formed with Mr. Gopaldas Desai as the chairman and Mr. Khanailal Desai as General Secretary has applied to Government for permission to construct various structures, such as pandal, exhibition and delegates quarters. Over one thousand members have already been enrolled by the Committee and an Executive Committee of the Reception Committee has also been formed.

Mr. Malik, Municipal Engineer of Ahmedabad, recently visited the site with a view to advising the Reception Committee about the steps to be taken for the supply of water, sanitary and lighting arrangements.—A.P.

Under the auspices of several Associations at Kathor, a meeting was held to protest against the British policy in Palestine.

JAPANESE AGGRESSION CONDEMNED

Socialist Call For Boycott And Stoppage Of All Export Trade

The Executive Committee of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party reviewed the present situation in China and passed the following resolution:—

While denouncing the shameless Japanese aggression against China and drawing attention to the grave danger to world peace which that aggression constitutes, the Executive Committee of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party feels that the Indian people cannot better express their solidarity with the Chinese people in their present plight than by boycotting all Japanese goods and stopping all exports from this country to Japan.

"The Committee hopes that the Congress will declare such a boycott and take all steps to make it effective."

GOVT. INVITE MAYOR

Reception To Bombay Governor-Designate

A Corrigendum in the Bombay Government "Gazette" extraordinary dated 4th September, 1937, reads:—

In line 3 of paragraph 6 of Government Notification, Political and Reforms Department, No. 1837/34-I (B), dated the 31st August, 1937, add the words 'The Mayor of Bombay" after the words "the Commander, Bombay District."

In paragraphs 10 and 5 of Government Notifications, Political and Reforms Department, Nos. 1837/34-I (B) and 1837/34-II (B) dated the 31st August 1937 respectively add the words "the Right Reverend the Bishop of Bombay" after the words "very high officials (Naval, Military and Civil)."

MAHATMA ON LAHORE ABATTOIR

NEW DELHI, Sept. 7.

Mr. Deshbandhu Gupta M.L.A., Managing Director of the "Tej," who had invited Gandhiji's opinion regarding the Lahore abattoir has received the following telegram from the Mahatma this evening.

"I am certainly opposed to the Lahore abattoir, as I am to all slaughter houses. If the Musalmans will also join, the Lahore one will not be built.—Gandhi."—A. P.

CHINESE CUSTOMS SHIPS BOMBED

SHANGHAI, September 7.

Japanese 'Planes in Ningpo bombed and machine-gunned the Chinese Customs' preventive ships, "Haisui" and "Haitsing", under the command of Britishers, Mr. Jagow and Mr. Pittendrigh. One Chinese was drowned and six wounded. The wireless was wrecked.—Reuter.

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20. MATRIMONIAL

Wanted—A respectable and well-settled bridegroom for an accomplished Hindu girl of seventeen knowing English, Hindi and Marathi. No caste restrictions. Father holding responsible Government post. Apply Box No. 8992, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted match for a girl of Brahmin Sub-caste, M.A. in English, aged 22 years, versed in home management, fair and good-looking of respectable family; only Brahmins of any branch, highly educated and with income of at least Rs. 300 per month should correspond with Box No. 8393, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted educated bride under 30 by Brahmin Professor of Commerce, well-settled in business. No dowry or caste restriction. All refinements provided Box No. 8989, "Bombay Chronicle".

Vegetarian Hindu Youth desires to marry the girl aged eighteen to twenty. Should be smart social and cultured, competent in domestic science. Nationalist views, simplicity essential. Send latest photo. Apply Box No. 8936 "Bombay Chronicle."

42. SITUATIONS VACANT

Clerk wanted urgently for Bata Shoes Stores. Salary 60/-. Apply Box No. 8996, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted experienced Compounder, must stay at night. Apply personally Dr. Daji, Parsee Colony, Dadar. (8995)

Wanted Clerks, Second Guards for Railway. Apply with two annas stamps. R. K. Cowsis, Superintendent, Fatehpore Biouch, (Gurgeon). (8999)

Wanted either sex Short-hand Typist with at least three years working experience. Salary about Rs. 45 per month. Apply in person, Manekial Chimanial Shah, 55, Apollo Street (9003)

Wanted by a Film Company to be opened shortly, Young Persons either sex with good personality, previous experience not essential. Call with photos. Aryan & Co., 174, Hornby Road, Bombay. (8993)

Wanted a Lady Graduate with Sanskrit knowing, Gujarati to coach up a girl and a boy studying fourth and seventh respectively, salary about Rs. 40 per month. Apply stating qualifications. Post Box No. 550, Bombay. (9004)

Wanted:—(1) An Honorary Surgeon, (2) An Honorary Physician at the State General Hospital Baroda. Registered Medical Graduates with qualifications not less than M. D. & M. S. of Bombay or M. R. C. P. (Lond.) & F. R. C. S. (Eng.) should apply to the Chief Medical Officer Baroda State with testimonials as to the previous work done by them and honorarium expected. (6756)

Wanted—Paid Inspectors to appoint agents and to organise and sell our Marriage Certificates for Rs. 5 each. Salary Rs. 50 p.m. Allowances extra. Apply: The Sudhama Provident Funds Ltd., New Delhi. (8962)

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Brilliant M.A. coaches up to Graduates—Logic-Economics. Prepared undergo training—Commercial—Solicitor firms. Apply Box No. 8972, "Bombay Chronicle."

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To Let—A well ventilated block with independent latrine and water tap, near Tardeo Bridge, Lamington Road and a 70 x 26 Godown suitable for a factory at Hathibag, Love Lane Mazagaon. Apply to Manekchand Fanachand Javery, 190, Javery Bazar. (8971)

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422. RADIO SETS & SUPPLIERS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the certificates for 2 Deferred shares Nos. D.37483 and 47944 of the Tata Iron and Steel Company, Limited, standing in the joint names of Mr. Bhaidas Goolabdas and Bai Jadav w/o Bhaidas Goolabdas have been LOST or MISLAID and the undersigned has applied to the Co. to issue duplicate certificates for the said shares. Any person who has a claim in respect of the said shares should lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office, Bombay House, 24 Bruce St., Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, else the Company will proceed to issue duplicate share certificates.

Bombay, 8th September, 1937.
HEMCHAND RAMJI.
9005.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited and will be received by the Chief Officer up to 4 p.m. on MONDAY, the 20th September, 1937, for proposed extensions to the Parekh Hospital estimated to cost about Rs. 50,000. Plans and specifications and other particulars such as conditions of contract, etc., can be seen in the Office of the undersigned during Office hours. Tender Forms and specifications can be had on payment of Rs. 5. The tenders must be accompanied by a sum of Rs. 500 as earnest money. The Chief Officer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

B. B. MALIA,
Municipal Engineer.
Borough Municipality,
Surat, 3rd Sept., 1937.
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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE VI by the Grace of God of Great Britain Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King Defender of the Faith Emperor of India

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of GORDHANDAS DHANJI, late of Bombay Bhatia Hindu inhabitant, a Merchant residing at the date of his death at Mint Road, within the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased.

TAMOOBAI alias PUSHPABAI, widow of Gordhandas Dhanji, the deceased abovenamed, of Bombay Bhatia Hindu inhabitant residing at Mint Road, within the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT Knight Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 30th day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and in the first year of our Reign

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI.

The 30th day of August, 1937.
MESSRS ARDESIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & CO.,
Petitioners' Attorneys.
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Public Notices.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Share Certificate No. B-3851 for 5 shares Nos. 161,251 to 161,255 in the Reserve Bank of India issued in the name of the undersigned and the undernoted share certificates for 2 fully paid and 18 (Rs. 125 paid up) shares in the Imperial Bank of India Bombay Register) have been LOST or MISLAID. Due notice thereof has been given to the Banks concerned and all persons are warned against dealing with the said Share certificates in any way.

No. of share Certificates	No. of shares	Distinctive Numbers.	Originally issued in the name of	Last endorsed in the name of:—
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TENDERS FOR STEAM COAL

TENDERS ARE INVITED from the Colliery Companies or their authorised Agents for the supply of about 30,000 to 35,000 tons of First Class Steam Coal for Calico, Jubilee and Asarwa Mills, for the year 1938. Please apply to the Manager, Asarwa Mills, AHMEDABAD
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LUHANA RAMJI KOOVERJI, who was in our employ as a Cashier is no longer in our employ and no one should deal with him on our account.

DAMODAR ANANDJI.
66, Karwar Street, Fort.
Bombay, 7-9-1937.
(9006)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BHATIA DWARKADAS VISHANJI, who was in our employ as a Cashier and Account keeper is no longer in our employ and no one should deal with him on our account.

DAMODAR ANANDJI.
66, Karwar Street, Fort.
Bombay, 7-9-1937.
(9007)

GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON

IT IS NOTIFIED for General information that on and after WEDNESDAY the 8th September, 1937, the Office of the Ceylon Trade Commissioner for India will be MOVED into "CEYLON HOUSE," in Petit Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort Bombay. The telegraphic address is "LANKATRADE" Bombay

M. H. KANTAUNLA.
Ceylon Trade Commissioner for India.
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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction

(Suit No. 1836 of 1936.)

VASANJI RAMJI ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
RAMJI KESHAVJI and others ..... Defendants

To,
SHIVJI RAMJI, Esq.,
The 2nd defendant herein.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made on behalf of the 1st defendant against you before the Prothonotary & Senior Master on FRIDAY, the 17th September, 1937, at 12 noon (S.T.) for the following orders:—

(a) that you do make a supplemental or proper affidavit giving particulars of the books mentioned in the second schedule to your affidavit of documents dated the 2nd July 1937 specifying therein the nature and/or description of the book or books and the year or years covered by the same.

(b) that you do state on oath upto what date or dates these books of account were in your possession, when they were handed over to Rajshy Dharamsey and the reason why they were so handed over to him during the pendency of the suit

(c) that in default, your written statement be struck off; and

(d) for payment of costs

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1937.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.
1st Defendan's Attorneys.
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MORVI RAILWAY.

COAL TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of not less than 20,000 (Twenty thousand) and not more than 24,000 (Twenty-four thousand) tons of Selected Grade Steam Coal to be delivered in four steamer loads between November 1937 and April 1938, for free delivery at Navlakhi loaded into wagons weighed on Navlakhi weigh-bridge.

(2) The Tender, which may be submitted on the Tenderer's own form for the whole or any portion of the abovementioned quantity should be addressed to the "Stores Superintendent, Morvi Railway, Morvi" superscribed "Tender for Coal" mentioning name of Colliery seam number or name and proprietors' name and accompanied by the latest analysis of the Indian Coal Grading Board of the coal offered and Rs. 500 as Earnest Money.

(3) Our usual terms and conditions of contract agreement can be had on payment of Re 1 per copy.

(4) Tenders will be received in this Office upto 5-30 p.m. on Saturday, the 9th October, 1937. No tender will be accepted after that date.

(5) Stevedoring, Landing, etc., work will be done by the Port Authorities of the Morvi State for charges of which the Tenderer should refer to the Port Commissioner.

JAYASHANKER K. DAFTARY.
Stores Superintendent,
Morvi Railway, Morvi.
Stores Superintendent's Office,
Dated 5th September, 1937
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Legal Notices

SUMMONS FOR SETTLEMENT OF ISSUES.

(Rules 1 and 5, Order V. Act V. of 1908.)

CIVIL SUIT NO. 154 B OF 1936.

In the Court of Sub-Judge

SECOND CLASS AT KATOL.

Apaji s/o Vishwanath Bhat of Katol ..... Plaintiff
Gulam Sarwar Musalman of Bombay ..... Defendant

CLAIM for price of goods sold valued at Rs 501/8/6.

To Gulam Sarwar Peshwari Pathan Fruit merchant, son of Gulam Rasul caste Musalman resident of Crawford Market, Bombay.

WHEREAS the plaintiff has instituted a suit against you for the price of goods sold valued at Rs. 501/8/6 you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person, or by pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions on the 7th day of October, 1937, at 11 o'clock in the fore-noon to answer the claim; and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 2nd day of September 1937.

L. HASAN.
Sub-Judge Second Class, Katol.
Seal of the Court of the Subordinate Judge, 2nd Class Katol.

Note Written statement should be filed within 8 days before the date of hearing.
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Public Notices

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA

3 PER CENT DEBENTURE LOAN For Rs. 125 LAKHS at 98 1/2

TO BE REPAID AT PAR ON 1st NOVEMBER, 1951.

The Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta have in accordance with the provisions of the Calcutta Port Act been authorised to raise a debenture loan of Rs. 125 lakhs. The issue of this loan will enable the Commissioners to repay to the Government of India the amount still due in respect of the Kidderpore Dock Loan. The Kidderpore Dock loan was being repaid to Government by means of equated half-annual payments and the final payment would have been made on the 1st November 1951. These payments were calculated on a 4 per cent. interest basis so that by now repaying the loan the Commissioners will reduce their annual expenditure.

This loan will rank "pari passu" with the outstanding rupee and sterling loans contracted under the Calcutta Port Act, with any future loans from Government, and with any further loans which may with the sanction of Government be contracted under the Calcutta Port Act. All loans contracted by the Commissioners under the Calcutta Port Act are constituted a first charge on the properties now vested or which may hereafter become vested in the Commissioners and on the tolls dues, rates, rents and charges leviable under this Act.

Under the Indian Trusts Act the Commissioners' debentures rank **AS TRUSTEES' SECURITIES.**

The debentures will be issued for sums of Rs. 100 each, or multiples of Rs. 100 as may be required, made payable to order and **CARRYING INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 3 PER CENT. PER ANNUM** accruing from the 1st October 1937. **THE FIRST PAYMENT OF INTEREST WILL BE 1½ PER CENT. AND WILL BE MADE ON THE 1st NOVEMBER 1937** at the Calcutta Head Office of the Imperial Bank of India. Interest payments of 1 1/2 per cent. will be made thereafter by the Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta upon presentation of the debentures, on the 1st day of May and the 1st day of November until the last payment is made on the 1st November 1951, on which date the loan will be repaid at par. For the convenience of holders debentures can be enfaced free of charge throughout the period of the loan for payment of interest at the Bombay Local Head Office of the Imperial Bank of India. The debentures will be transferable by endorsement without registration of transfer by the Imperial Bank of India, and will be renewed consolidated or sub-divided by the Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, at the instance of the holders in multiples of Rs. 100 on the same terms as Government Promissory Notes.

The Commissioners will provide a sinking fund for the liquidation of the loan by the 1st November 1951. The Commissioners' sinking funds are invested in the names of two Trustees, one being the Commissioners and the other a person to be appointed by the Local Government, and are annually examined in pursuance of the provisions of the Calcutta Port Act by the Accountant General, Bengal.

THE IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA, Calcutta and Bombay, are prepared to **RECEIVE APPLICATIONS** for the debentures payable as follows:

Five per cent. on application.
Remaining 93 1/2 per cent. on or before the 1st October 1937.

And if the latter amount is not paid by the 1st October 1937 the application deposit will be forfeited. If no allotment is made all the money deposited on application will be refunded as soon as possible.

In the event of the loan being over-subscribed the Commissioners reserve to themselves the right to allot in any way they consider suitable.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED FROM 10 A.M. TO 3 P.M. ON THE 16TH SEPTEMBER 1937 but the list may be closed at any time without notice at the option of the Commissioners. Applications should be accompanied by a cash remittance or a cheque or draft on a Calcutta or Bombay bank according to the office at which the application is submitted.

Application should be made on the form given below or printed forms of application can be obtained from any office of the Imperial Bank of India or from the Secretary to the Port Commissioners, Calcutta.

A brokerage of 4 annas per Rs. 100 (face value) will be paid to recognised bankers and brokers on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp.

S. L. DASS,
4th September, 1937. Offg. Secretary.

FORM OF APPLICATION

Issue of 3 per cent. loan for Rs. 125 lakhs at 98 1/2 repayable on the 1st November 1951.

TO
THE IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA,
CALCUTTA.
BOMBAY.

I/We——hereby apply for Rs.——of the Calcutta Port Commissioners 3 per cent Loan of 1937 and agree to pay for the same Rs. 98 1/2 for every Rs. 100 Bond allotted to me/us.

I/We enclose cash/a draft or cheque for Rs.——*and undertake if my/our offer be accepted, in whole or in part, to pay to the account of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta at the Calcutta/Bombay Local Head Office of the Imperial Bank of India, the balance of the allotment on or before the 1st October 1937.

Signature——
Address——
Dated——1937.

*The amount should be 5 per cent. of the total amount for which application is made.

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA
3 p.c. Loan of 1937 for Rs. 125 Lakhs at 98 1/2 p.c.

No.—— Dated, September 1937.

Received from——

Cheque/Cash for Rs.——

in payment of deposit on application for Rs.——(face value) of above loan.

Rs.——

Initials. for Secretary and Treasurer.

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(Sd.) G. P. VERMA
Secretary,
Municipal Committee.
Harda, C.P

Harda, 6-9-37

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For CUTS, BURNS

PROMINENT MILLOWNER DEAD

Late Mr. Madhavji Thackersey

The "Chronicle" regrets to announce the death that took place in Vienna at the age of 56 after a very brief illness of Mr. Madhavjee Damodar Thackersey, a prominent Bhatia millowner and businessman of Bombay.

Born at Khambhalia in Kathiawar in 1881 he received liberal education in Bombay and joined his family firm of Messrs Thackersey Mooljee and Co. at a very early age.

He was a Director and Chairman of more than fifteen Limited Companies and was a member of the Millowners' Association. He was nominated a J.P. and an Honorary Magistrate and was a great exponent of the Co-operative movement and had been a Director of the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd.

SHETH MADHAWJI DAMODAR THACKERSEY, WHO EXPIRED ON MONDAY AT VIENNA.

He donated liberally to students for the prosecution of their studies.

He was also a trustee of several Bhatia charitable trusts and dispensaries and personally looked after their management.

He had been ailing for some time past and went to Europe for medical treatment months ago.

He leaves behind a widow, five sons and a daughter. On hearing the news of illness of his father the eldest son Mr. Krishnaraj has left for Vienna by Aeroplane.

As a mark of respect the Hindoostan Mills, the Western India Mills, the Indian Mills the Crown Mills, the Sirdar Carbonic Gas Co., Ltd., and their Head Offices were kept closed for the day. The Mooljee Jetha Cloth Market was also kept closed in his memory.

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Norman at the High Court dismissed the appeal filed by P. Gopal Pillai against the sentence of five months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 300, in default three months more, passed on him by the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court.

The accused who was the editor and publisher of a cinema journal called the "Exhibitor's Review" had published an article attacking the character of Mr. A. Haig, of Pathe Cinema. This article was held by the Magistrate to be defamatory of Mr. Haig.

Four Police constables attached to the Colaba Police Station were set upon by some Pathans and severely assaulted last night in a motor garage in Colaba.

The constables had been summoned there by a motor driver who complained at the police station that he was in fear of being assaulted by Pathans assembled outside the Garage.

It is alleged that when the Pathans saw the constables in the company of Mohamed Hussein, the motor driver, they surrounded the constables and began assaulting them. In the melee one of the constables and a Pathan were injured and they were removed to hospital.

Two Pathans, Nawaballi Ferazkhan and Makhamed Ahmed Makhamed Zamiar, were arrested and charged at the police station. They were placed to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate and were ordered to be released on bail of Rs. 200 each.

Sakharam Haibati Kadam was bound over in a sum of Rs. 100, for a period of one year with one surety in a like amount by Mr. K. J Khambata, at the Dadar Police Court on Tuesday.

A young brother of a goldsmith told the police that, he was tired of life, because, business was slack, and therefore, he had taken Sulphuric Acid (Tezab) on Sunday at about 8 a.m.

It was stated by his brother to-day at the inquest on the body of Yeshwant Balwant Moosloonker (24), residing at Vile Parle, that, the deceased was working in his shop and assisting him in his business. On Sunday at about 8 a.m., witness heard his crying in agony in his shop, he ran up to him and he said that he had drunk Sulphuric Acid (Tezab). Witness could not say why he did so, he said to the police that he was tired of his life as business was slack.

The inquest was adjourned till September 23 for the report of the Chemical Analyser.

A verdict of accidental death was returned to-day by the Bombay Coroner's jury, at the inquest on the body of a boy of 4, named C. Jeevraj, who died of injuries in the G. T. Hospital yesterday, following a fall from the 4th floor of Central Bank Building; Moody Bazar at Mandvi.

The City Coroner's jury passed a verdict of death by alcoholic and necotine poisoning self-administered at the inquest on Hakimgul Abdul Lakin, aged about 45 years, was admitted in the K. E. M. Hospital for treatment of poisoning, on August 2, where he died on August 6.

Kassam Alli Mamji was arrested on Monday by the Gamdevi Police on a charge of causing death by rash and negligent driving, he was pleaded before the Magistrate at the Mazgaon Court on Tuesday and was ordered to release on bail till September 21.

The Picture you cannot Miss!
In Old Times Soldiers made love in a funny way watch the way with
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Late Mr. Karimbhai Adamji Peerbhai

DEATH OF BOHRA SOCIAL REFORMER

Late Mr. Karimbhoy Adamjee

The "Bombay Chronicle" regrets to announce the death of Mr. Karimbhoy Adamjee Peerbhoy the third son of the late Sir Adamjee Peerbhoy at his residence at Unity Hall, Rebsch Street, Byculla at 5-30 a.m. on Tuesday morning.

He had a slight attack of the heart five days back bet recovered afterwards and was having a quiet time till there was attack this morning.

A large party of Daudi Bohras and other Mahomedans attended the funeral party yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Karimbhoy was laid to rest at Narielwadi Burial ground in the portion allotted to the reformers party.

He leaves behind two daughters, three brothers, a sister and a large circle of relatives and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Mr. Karimbhoy held very progressive views, with a catholicity of outlook on life and affairs and his death constitutes a great loss to the movement for social and religious reform in the Presidency. He was 68 years at the time of his death.

24 Arrests For Alleged Gaming

Twenty-four persons arrested during the last four days, in connection with race betting and sutta khel, were put up before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, and were bailed out for various periods.

A Martyr to Indigestion FOR 14 YEARS

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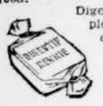

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REGAL

FREE LIST SUSPENDED

B. P. Scouting . . To Go At Last

Schools Committee Bows To Corporation's Decision

The Municipal Boy-Scout organisations are to be disaffiliated from the Baden-Powell movement.

A decision to this effect was taken at a meeting of the Municipal Schools Committee held on Tuesday evening. The Schools Committee, which had adopted somewhat dilatory tactics, has at last bowed to the will of its parent body.

SUB-COMMITTEE'S REPORT

It will be recalled that the Schools Committee had appointed a Sub-Committee, which recommended that the Corporation be informed that the Schools Committee would respect its wishes, but it would request the Corporation to reconsider the matter in all its aspects.

At the last meeting of the Schools Committee held on August 20, Mr. M. A. Karanjia had moved the adoption of the report of the Sub-Committee.

Mr. I. S. Patel had moved an amendment to the effect that firstly, the report of the Sub-Committee should be recorded; secondly, the Muncipal Scout and Guide organisations should be disaffiliated and the Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners should return their Warrants; and lastly, that the administration of the Scouts should be carried on as at present till the Corporation directed the Committee to follow a particular course of action.

At this stage the affairs stood.

When the Committee met today priority was asked for the resolution by Mr. V. C. Setalwad. Priority being granted, an amendment on the lines of the amendment already moved by Mr. Patel was sought to be moved. Both parties wanted the other party to withdraw its amendment.

Failing to arrive at an agreement Mr. Patel's amendment was put to vote and was carried by six votes to five.

BOLE'S AMENDMENT

Thereafter Rao Bahadur Bole moved another amendment to the effect that the Schools Committee decide to disaffiliate the Scout and Guide movements and instruct the Secretary to take necessary steps in the matter

Secondly, the Committee respectfully bring to the notice of the Corporation the resolution recently passed by the Provincial Scout Council urging the nationalisation of the Scout movement, and request the Corporation to reconsider their resolution in the light of this resolution.

In the meantime the administration of the Municipal Scouts to be carried on as at present.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. D. S Babrekar raised a point of order, on the ground that the resolution of the Provincial Scout Council was not directly before them. The point of order having been turned down the amendment was put to vote and was declared carried, six to five.

To these two parallel amendments were added two more, which were merely clauses taken from the previous amendments.

Mr. A. L. Curtay moved a resolution urging, disaffiliation, carrying on administration as before, and requesting reconsideration by the Corporation. There were six votes for this amendment and six against. The Chairman gave his casting vote against the amendment.

Again Mr. R. A. Gole moved another amendment, which was no different from the previous amendment minus the request for reconsideration. The amendment was lost, five by six.

At this stage Rao Bahadur Bole's amendment which had been passed was put as a substantive proposition and was declared carried.

SURPRISING INCIDENT

But here came the most surprising and amusing incident of the evening. When the proposition was put to vote, there were six for and three against. Mr. Karanjiawala and Rao Bahadur Asavle wanted the names to be recorded. Objections were raised but overruled.

When the names were recorded the six persons who voted for the proposition were easily discovered, but the three that voted against could not be traced! Barring Mr. R. A. Gole, nobody would admit that he had voted against the resolution!

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

The Bandra feast is approaching very fast, and this has kept the people of Bandra very busy. Near the chapel structures of bamboo have already been put up, awaiting to be covered and decorated with flags and buntings. Already the Novena sees hundreds of Catholics to the shrine every morning and taxis are quite busy reaping a rich harvest.

Mount Mary's Road, which lies in a deplorable condition is only flow going through a few repairs and the first shower, as I said, will get the slush on the pilgrims.

CARD GAMBLERS FINED

I have on many occasions written on the various types of gambling in the suburbs. I brought to the notice of the Bandra police of the many night gambling dens where I said cards were played throughout the night with pools that ran to three figures.

The Bandra police, I understand, is making every effort to put a stop to this sort of gambling and recently arrested 10 persons, who were dealt with by the First Class City Magistrate's Court, Bandra.

TO-DAY'S LECTURE

To-day at the Pavilion of the Bandra Gymkhana Mr. M. C. Chagla is to speak on "The Future of Federation".

This is open to the general public and is to start at 6 p.m. with Dr. P. A. Dias, the Mayor of Bandra in the chair.

EAST INDIA COTTON WASTE ASSOCIATION

A representative gathering of the merchants and brokers dealing in cotton and yarn waste was held on Tuesday evening to declare open the Hall for their Association. It was formed sometimes back with Mr. Ladakchand Oghaddas Vora as President, Mr. A. W. Rosenfeld of Messrs. Sapat Textile Products as Vice-President and Mr. G. M. Vyas as secretary.

The president declared the Hall open and dwelt on the necessity of such an association to safeguard their legitimate interests. He appealed to the members for their co-operation and solidarity.

The members dispersed after partaking of light refreshments.

CAPITOL

DAILY AT 4, 6-30 & 10 p.m.

SHOVE OFF WITH THE MARINES, TONIGHT!

BHULESHWAR CONFERENCE

Enrolment Of Volunteers

The 'C' Ward Congress Secretary writes:—

'C' Ward Congress Committee has decided to hold a Political Conference in this month and has requested Pundit Jawaharlalji to declare the Conference open. On this occasion services of volunteers as well as of Sevikas, is essential. Those who want to enrol themselves as volunteers should do so at the 'C' Ward Office, Chhotalal Bhuvan, Kalbadevi Road

Late M. D. Thakersey

COUNTRY FANCY AND GREY PIECE-GOODS MERCHANTS SUSPEND BUSINESS

"Owing to the sad demise of Sheth Madhavji Damodar Thakersey the Bombay Country Fancy and Grey Piecegoods Merchants' Association will remain closed till Thursday the 9th instant and the members are also requested to close their shops till the above date."

Bombay Press Workers' Conference

(From A Correspondent)

A meeting under the auspices of the Reception Committee of the Bombay Press Workers' Conference, was held at the Northbrook Garden on Sunday last Mr. A. B. Khardikar presided. Messrs. More, Wakankar and Ware addressed the meeting. The speakers emphasised the need and importance of organisation and urged the workers to take part in the forthcoming Conference of the Press Workers.

STRIKE IN SIND COLLEGE

Sequel To Alleged Intimidation Of Lady Student

KARACHI, Sept. 7.

Nearly one thousand students of the Dayaram Jethmal Sind College declared a lightning strike this morning and all of them walked out of their class rooms. Almost all girl students participated in the strike. In fact they started the strike and the boy students joined it subsequently in sympathy with their colleagues.

SEQUEL TO INTIMIDATION?

It appears that a lady student in the Junior B. A. class was being intimidated by student in the senior B. A., class since a long time On Friday last, the student in question is alleged to have gone beyond limits of decency and the girl punished him with a slap in the face. She also reported the matter to the Principal.

As no action was taken by the Principal during the intervening days, lady students stayed out of their class rooms this morning. Boy students joined soon after and staged a demonstration in front of the College, as a result of which the College had to be closed.—United Press.

Government Free Dispensary For Dharavi Island

(From A Correspondent)

A general meeting of the inhabitants of the Dharavi Island was held in the Hall of the Parish School at Uttan on Sunday last in connection with the establishment of a Free Government Dispensary at Uttan. About 300 people were present.

Mr. J B C Noronha of Bhayander, President North Salsette Taluka Local Board, was in the chair.

The meeting took a survey of the work done so far expressing deep satisfaction of the contributions so far amounting to Rs. 1,700, of which Rs. 100 have been donated by Mr. Basil Gomes of Andheri. The meeting also recorded their appreciation of the interest taken by Capt. Dr. De Silva in the forming of this scheme.

WELCOME PROHIBITION

The meeting then passed other resolutions expressing its satisfaction at the proposed scheme for prohibition of liquor by the Hon. Dr. Gilder, Minister for Health and requesting Dr. Gilder, to give his full and sympathetic support to the proposed dispensary.

The Chairman was authorised to communicate the above resolutions to the parties concerned.

The Rev Fr. Athaide, Mr. D. Dandekar, Advocate, Sheth Fakirmahomed Fazalbhoy and Mr. Shantaram B. Joshi of Kadivli were amongst those who addressed the meeting.

The President announced donations of Rs. 500 from the fishermen of Uttan and of Rs. 50 from the fishermen of Chowka Pada.

Mr. J. F. De Souza of Uttan, C/o Messrs Kora and Bhat Architects and Engineers, Fort, Bombay, has been authorised to collect donations to this dispensary from original residents of Uttan, Dongri, Tarvadi, etc., who have shifted over to Bombay on account of service.

DEATH SENTENCE CONFIRMED

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Norman at the High Court confirmed the death sentence passed by the Sessions Judge of Thana on one Abdul Rehman Mahomed, a watchman, for the murder of Mahomed Ebrahim, a dock labourer.

On May 11 at 2-30 a.m. the accused entered the house of the deceased and put his hand on the face of the latter's wife. In the meanwhile, the husband woke up and the accused attacked him with a knife inflicting fatal injuries.

Mr. M. K. Azad with Mr. V. N. Chhatrapati defended the accused

ALL-INDIA RUGBY TOURNAMENT

(From Our Correspondent).

CALCUTTA, Sept. 4.

The draw for the All-India Rugby Tournament, which will commence in Calcutta, on September 13, is as under:—

First Round

(1) Bombay, a bye.
(2) The Duke of Wellington's v. The Police (Sept. 13).
(3) Leicesters v. 5th Battery, 8th Field Brigade (Sept. 16).
(4) Madras, a bye.
(5) Rangoon, a bye.
(6) Dichers v. U. S. (Sept. 17).
(7) Calcutta v. Welsh Regimen (Sept. 14).
(8) B.-N. R. v. Combined Juniors (Sept. 15).

Second Round

(a) 1 v. 2 (Sept. 20).
(b) 3 v. 4 (Sept 21).
(c) 5 v. 6 (Sept 20).
(d) 7 v. 8 (Sept. 18).

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MUSLIM MASS CONTACT COMMITTEE'S PROPAGANDA IN BOMBAY: Procession of cyclists which started from Dhobi Talao, on Sunday, to enrol members from the Muslim Community.

City & Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-Day

Hindu: Bhadarva Sud 4, 1993
Muslim: Rajjab 2, 1356
Parsi: Farvardin 3, 1307
Hightide: 11-40; 13-39
Lowtide: 7-24; 19-42
Sunrise: 6h 25m
Sunset: 6h 49m
Ganesh Chaturthi and Samvatsari: Bank Holiday.

Thursday, September 9.

Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

THACKERSEY—Madhavjee Damodher Thakersey, of Messrs. Thackersey Mooljee and Co. expired at Vienna, after a brief illness. The Uthamna ceremony will take place on Thursday the 9th September at 3 p.m. (B. T.) at his bungalow "Damodher Bhuvan" Warden Road, Mahaluxmi.

ADULT EDUCATION

To-day (Wednesday) being a public holiday (Ganesh Chaturthi) there will be no lectures.

INDIAN MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

Owing to sad demise of the Company's Director, Sheth Madhowji Damodar Thackersey, the office of the Indian Mercantile Insurance Co. Ltd., remained closed on the 7th instant.

CYCLING ASSOCIATION FOR BOMBAY

J. R. Mody, writes from Hormuzd Mansion, Tardeo Road, Bombay 7:—"I shall be obliged if all club members and individuals interested in the formation of a Cycling Association for Bombay for encouraging cycle races, tours, etc., get in touch with me."

RAMWADI FREE EYE HOSPITAL

At the Ramwadi Free Eye Hospital for the month of August, the total attendance was 5,988; out of which, 3,244 were males, 1,742 were females and 1,002 were children, 144 operations were performed. The daily average attendance was 240 during 25 working days of the month.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"The Singing Marine" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
EMPIRE—"When You're in Love" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Head Over Heels" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
GLOBE—"Clancy of the Mounted" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Captain Kirtikumar" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Pingala" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Guibadan" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Beyond the Horizin" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Gangavataran" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
PALACE—Rainbow on the River" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Frontiers of Freedom" Daily at 5-15, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Lloyds of London" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Savitri" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"A Day at the Races" Time as usual.
WEST END—"Anathashram" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICES

Registered and unregistered mails for Straits Settlements, Hongkong and Shanghai via Negapatam will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 11-30 a.m. and 12 noon respectively on Thursday the 9th instant.

Registered and unregistered mails for Colombo and Australia per s.s. 'Mongolia' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 and 5-30 p.m. respectively on Thursday the 9th instant.

Registered and unregistered mails for Mauritius and Reunion per extra s.s. 'Gharinda' via Madura and Colombo will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 p.m. on Tuesday the 7th and 6-30 p.m. on Wednesday the 8th instant.

As the Fast Gulf Mail Steamer s.s. 'Varsova' is now due to sail on 9-9-37 after the arrival of English mail steamer s.s. 'Viceroy of India' which is expected to arrive in Bombay on 9-9-37 at 12 noon, the following will be the latest hour of posting of correspondence and parcels at the Bombay G. P. O. for the offices in Iraq, Iran and Persian Gulf.

Unregistered correspondence upto 2 p.m. on 9-9-37.

Registered correspondence upto 1-30 p.m. on 9-9-37.

Parcels correspondence upto 10 a.m. on 9-9-37.

The latest hour of posting in the Town Sub Offices will be notified by those offices, and it will be so regulated as to ensure the receipt of the postings in the Bombay G.P.O. in time to be included in the last despatch from that office.

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"DEVELOPMENT OF INDIAN NATIONALISM"

Masani's Lecture At "A" Ward Congress Office

To-day (Wednesday) at 8 a.m. Mr. M. R. Masani will continue his lecture on the "Development of Indian Nationalism" at the office of the 'A' Ward Congress Committee, 28, Manordas Street, Fort.

NATIONAL SEAMEN'S UNION OF INDIA

The General Secretary of the Union writes:—

The extraordinary general meeting of the Union was held at the Carnac Bridge in Union's Office to-day (Wednesday). Rao Bahadur R. S. Asavale, J.P. presided, and it was unanimously resolved, "That the meeting express their confidence in the management of the National Seamen's Union and condemns the false propaganda carried on by some interested parties.

GUJARAT SOCIALISTS

A meeting of the Executive of the Gujarat Congress Socialist Party will be held on September 12 at 9 a.m. at the Prarthna Samaj Hall, Ahmedabad.

VADNAGARA NAGAR MANDAL

The annual gathering the Vadnagara Nagar Mandal will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 4 p.m. in Cowasji Jehangir Hall under the presidentship of Mr. Ramshanker Vainkunthrai Trivedi (Retired Nayab Suba, Baroda State).

THANKSGIVING MASS

The annual thanksgiving mass of the Catholic Staff of the Imperial Bank of India will be celebrated to-day (Wednesday) at 8 a.m. at Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra. Rev. Fr. H. Dalton S.J. will preach on the occasion

K. M. FREE DISPENSARY AND MATERNITY AND NURSING HOME

At the Khatau Makanji Trust Infant Welfare Centre and Maternity and Nursing Home at Bazar Gate Street, Fort Bombay during the month of August 1937, 2,360 patients were attended to. Out of those 1,342 were women, 450 children and 568 infants; 50 cases were admitted in to the hospital. The average daily attendance was 76.1. The number of deliveries during the month was 27. The number of expectant mothers under observation was 97.

ENGLISH MAILS

The outward P and O mail steamer 'Viceroy of India' with the mails from London of 26th ultimo arrived at Aden at 5 a.m. on the 5th instant and left there at 9 a.m. the same day.

In ordinary course she should arrive in Bombay at noon on Thursday the 9th instant.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The outward P and O extra steamer 'Mongolia' left Port Sudan on the 2nd instant and in ordinary course she should arrive in Bombay at 7 a.m. on Thursday the 9th instant.

The 'Mongolia' will sail from No. 18 Alexandria Dockwall for Australia at 10 p.m. the same day.

CONVENTION OF SERVANTS OF HUMANITY

The Secretary of the Society of the Servants of Humanity (Manav-Sevak Samaj), writes:—

The 1938 Convention of the Servants of Humanity will be held at Haripur during the Congress week. Raja Mahendra Pratap if allowed to return by that time, will preside over the deliberations.

DONATION OF RS. 5,000 TO LOHANA BOARDING

The Trustees of Seth N. E. M. Lohana Boarding for Higher Education, Bombay, have received the sum of Rs. 4,164-14 from the Advocate-General, Bombay, in the names of Seth Liladhar Topan and Nagji Visram pursuant to the Consent Decree in High Court Suit No. 2542 of 1927. The balance is to be received hereafter.

RECEPTION TO KHER AND GILDER AT PADMASHALI SAMAJ

Akhil Padmashali Samaj, Bombay will present an address to the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, the Prime Minister of the Bombay, and the Hon. Dr. M. D. Gilder, Minister of Excise and Health, to-day (Wednesday) at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) Mr. S. L. Silam, will preside.

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CONGRESS POLICY

The Congress Ministries have been in office for nearly two months and their policies have been clearly set forth both in outlines and in some detail, though the more minute details have yet to be worked out. It is heartening to note that the general policy of which the provincial policies are but slight variants, adapted to local conditions, is widely approved in the country; and its main features, namely, retrenchment through reduction of higher salaries, relief to the exploited and indebted peasants, promotion of cottage industries, expansion of education, prohibition etc. are fast gaining popularity in those provinces where the Congress is not in power. The cordial receptions that are being accorded to the Congress Ministers by various bodies representing diverse interests are an indication of the confidence that all these interests, some of them sharply conflicting, have in the Congress. At the tea party given to the Bombay Cabinet on Friday by the East India Cotton Association Mr. Haridas Madhavdas stated the plain truth when he said to the Ministers: "The country in general and the cotton trade in particular are with you in your zeal for improving the economic condition of the people of this Presidency." Yet this was said with the knowledge of the fact, rightly emphasised subsequently by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel that the Congress stood first and foremost for the poor masses and that the burden of fresh taxation would have to be borne mostly by the rich. This is not to be understood to mean that the Congress is an organisation that represents only the masses. Congress has always stood and will always continue to stand, for all classes, helping the masses most because their need is greatest. So far as the cotton industry is concerned, Mr. Kher made it clear that the guiding factor of their policy with regard to this trade must be "the harmonising of the interests both of the cotton grower and the consumer with that of those who are engaged in marketing the commodity." What is true of this industry is true of all others. It is often hard to harmonise the various interests involved therein but that is always the objective of the Congress.

The Frontier Triumph

The fast spreading influence of the Congress in the country is in no case better reflected than by its triumph in the Frontier Province. The Congress is now in power there because the majority in the local Assembly has declared its confidence in it, the confidence in the province outside the Assembly being vastly greater. Eight of its new supporters in the House have definitely stated that they are "in agreement with the policy and programme of Congress work in legislatures" and have agreed to give their "full co-operation to the Congress Party in the Frontier Assembly in furtherance of that programme, to participate in the deliberations of that party, to be bound by its decisions regarding its constitutional activities with in the legislature and to be subject to the control and discipline of the Party in an equal measure with the other members of it." In fact for all practical purpose these adherents are Congressmen and it may be safely presumed that the Khan Saheb Ministry is as stable as any other Congress Ministry. That Ministry, with all that it connotes, is a lesson to the whole world as to what a miracle can be achieved by what Gandhiji calls "organised non-violence."

Organised Non-violence

Gandhiji is confident that if non-violence is better and more widely organised and the Congress programme is pursued in such an atmosphere, it must lead the country to complete independence. He explains this view at some length in the leading article in the current number of "Harijan." He says: "If the British administrators tolerate Congress Ministries indefinitely, the Congress will be on a fair way to wreck the Act and to achieve Complete Independence. For an indefinite prolongation of the Ministries on the terms mentioned by me means an ever-increasing power of the Congress till it becomes irresistible and is able to have its way all along the line. The first indispensable condition of the attainment of such a consummation means willing exercise of non-violence by the whole mass of the people." And he proceeds to explain what is meant by mass organisation of non-violence. It is, he says nothing more but nothing less than "perfect communal co-operation and friendship, the eradication of untouchability" and the various other well-known items of the Congress programme. In his latest articles on Congress policy Pandit Jawaharlal, too, lays special stress on mass organisation in a spirit of non-violence. In short, Congress leaders are all agreed that, if non-violence is not merely negative but means non-violent assertion, organised on a mass scale, it must make the demands of the Congress and the country irresistible.

Evolution Of Khaddar

It is now nearly two years since under Mahatma Gandhi's inspiration the All-India Spinners' Association decided to raise the remuneration paid to spinners, who supplied yarn to its various production centres up to a level that would be a minimum wage calculated on the basis of eight hours' efficient work, a wage sufficient at least to procure clothing and maintenance in accordance with a scientifically prescribed scale of minimum food requirements. The Annual Report of the Association for the year 1936 conveys a faithful picture of the difficulties encountered in implementing this policy and the determination with which these difficulties were attempted to be overcome in various parts of the country. Spinning rates were carefully calculated on the basis of the outturn of work and the dietary requirements of the spinners and the rates that were ultimately introduced show an increase of 15 per cent. to 166 per cent. over the old rates prevalent in different provinces. As a result, the earnings of the All-India Spinners' Association spinners for all the provinces, as a whole, rose from annas 3 2|3 per lb. to annas 7 1|2 per lb. and the aggregate amount of wages paid in 1936, Rs. 459,415, was twice that paid in 1935. The determination of the scale of wages and the anxiety to see that the fullest advantage was taken of the new policy have had the indirect effect of strengthening the links between the local workers of the All-India Spinners' Association and the spinners and the direct contact that thus been established has reacted favourably on the conditions of work and living for those engaged in the spinning and weaving industry. The increase in the spinning wages has led to a rise of 15 per cent. on the average in the price of Khadi, but, thanks to the public appreciation of the factors responsible for the rise in prices, the sales have not declined correspondingly. Thus the position that was attained has been consolidated, but this has been possible mainly because of the special pains taken over the improvement of processes and of implements and accessories. A new type of ginning and carding machine has been devised and placed in the market costing about Rs. 80, while the charkha has undergone several changes which have practically revolutionized the crude wheel that was in use twenty years ago. Artisans are usually accused of being conservative, but the response that the workers of the All-India Spinners' Association have received in recent years, gives ground for hope that the efficiency, both of the workers and their tools, will increase from year to year and will enable production to gain both in quality and quantity. Directions have been given to the workers to embark on a systematic programme of improvement which comprises all the processes from the growing of both varieties of cotton, the ginning of the 'kapas', carding slivering, spinning and winding and embracing further improvements in the spinning wheel and other implements and accessories that are employed. If this dual march forward goes on, with the raising of the scale of wages and the simultaneous raising of the standard of efficiency not only will there be no danger of any decline in sales, but Khaddar will soon cease to be a bye-word for economic inefficiency and a subject of ridicule even among the sympathetic economists and industrialists.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE NOTES

Industrialisation Of Turkey

(From Our Correspondent.)
PRAGUE, Aug 27.

The industrialisation of Turkey is reported to be making notable progress under an energetic and clear cut policy kept by the State. The main frame of the development is supplied by the first Five Year Plan drawn in 1934. A number of new factories in different lines have already entered into running order, and this year is expected to see some more, the principal ones among them being, the cotton mills in Eregli, Bursa and Nazilli, a new large paper factory in Izmit and a cellulose factory also at Izmit. The manufacture of sugar in Turkey has been recording rapid advance. In 1936 sugar factories in Turkey turned out 65,885 tons of sugar against 53,827 in the previous year and only 5162 tons ten years back. Turkey is reported as giving attention as well in directions to the production of synthetic articles. The Government has newly decided to have a factory within the frame work of the Five Year Plan for the manufacture of synthetic benzin (petrol) with an annual capacity of 25,000 tons.

Economic Development In Siam

Siam, it is stated is pushing an extensive scheme of economic development. The scheme comprises measures for improvement of agricultural production, betterment of cattle farming and development of fishing, forestry and mining. Large irrigation works are to be carried out. Tax concessions are to be extended to peasants. Much attention under the new scheme is to be given to the betterment of transport system, towards which a long term plan, as reported in the European press, has been drawn out involving an estimated expenditure of 15 million Pounds. Within 5 years 2000 miles of roads are be laid at an expenditure of 3 million Pounds. Also railway and canal transports are to be extended.

Productions Of Chemicals In India

According to the important German daily *Frankfurter Zeitung* the well-known British concern Imperial Chemical Trust is to extend its production to India. The Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Ltd., which so far has functioned as a pure import house, it is reported is to turn to manufacture in India. At first it is planned to have a factory for production of soda ash in the Punjab and one in Bengal for the manufacture of chloride and caustic soda. The indication is cast of Indians also being trained for technical direction. The paper referred to above is inclined to view in this development, what it refers to as, a move in the direction of adjustment or accommodation to the idea of India coming towards autonomous commercial policy.

Indo-Czecho-Slovak Trade

Indo-Czechoslovak trade, according to figures relating to Czechoslovakia's foreign trade for July, just issued by the Czechoslovak Statistical Institute, indicates retention of the upward course that has been in evidence for a while. Imports from India to Chechoslovakia for the month amounted in value to 46 million Czechoslovak Crowns as against 34 million Crowns for July 1936, the corresponding figures for exports from Czechoslovakia to India being 12 and 6 million Crowns respectively. For the first seven months of 1937, for which statistics are now available, imports from India to Czechoslovakia reached a value of 304 million Crowns against 171 in the same period of the previous year, the corresponding figures for exports from Czechoslovakia to India being 97 and 40 million Crowns respectively. The position allows well for further improvement along mutually advantageous lines in the light of the economic advance in progress in Czechoslovakia, with its significance also to India's export interests, and the favourable position occupied by Czechoslovakia as a supplier of different items in India's import trade.

Germany's Foreign Trade

Germany's foreign trade for July shows an import value of 500 million Marks and an export one of 530. The first seven months of the present year record an export balance of 219 million Marks against 180 in the same period of the previous year. That despite the heavy fall in unemployment indicated the foreign trade figures do not suggest any corresponding rise, suggests a concentration of attention on home market in ways and a great absorption of work for military purposes. The figures for export and import trade for July 1937 compare against the monthly average of 898 and 841 million Marks for imports and exports respectively in 1913 and 1121 and 1124 million Marks in the peak year of 1929.

Credits To China

The Chinese Finance Minister

(Continued on Page 14, Col. 5.)

PORTUGAL-CZECHO-SLOVAKIA DISPUTE

Britain's Indecisive Attitude

By
H. N. BRAILSFORD.

If Europe were a happy continent leading a normal and peaceful life, the rupture of diplomatic relations between Portugal and Czechoslovakia would have deserved our amused attention only as one of the curiosities of history.

Happily, no immediate harm can come of it; but it is a symptom that may convey a warning.

It matters very little what were the real reasons of the Czechs for failing to fulfil their contract to supply 1,000 machine-guns to the Portuguese army. Perhaps the factory was too busy; perhaps the Czech Government suspected that these arms are really destined for General Franco.

What is of interest is the fact that Portugal, a minor Fascist State that revolves on the Rome-Berlin axis, should have gone out of its way to pick a quarrel with Czechoslovakia, a State of the second rank that moves in the orbit of Paris and Moscow.

The further reason alleged by the Dictator Salazar for his temperamental action may be specially significant. He alleged that Prague, in delaying the delivery of these arms acted at the instigation of the Soviet Union.

That is an echo of German propaganda, which has long been busy on the theme that Czechoslovakia—a prudent, moderate Liberal Republic—is now a "Red" dependency of Moscow.

Two-Power Plan

Some inferences from this affair lie on the surface. It is one proof the more that Portugal, long the "ancient ally" of Great Britain, is now towed in the wake of Germany.

That is part of the elaborate plan worked out between Berlin and Rome to absorb the whole Iberian peninsula for their strategic and economic ends. Portugal is vital as the Basque coast for the control of the Atlantic sea roads.

Before the war the Germans hoped one day to buy the Portuguese colony of Angola, a suggestion that offended the pride of this imperial race.

To-day, their idea may rather be to absorb and penetrate this colony, which has natives to exploit, raw materials to develop, and shores that look out on the route to Capetown and the East.

If I were a British admiral I should feel some alarm at this prospect unless, indeed, as some admirals do, I regarded Germany as my future ally.

New Nazi Pact?

The next inference is even more disquieting. Portugal's insolent action may have been undertaken to teach the Czechs a lesson.

The hostility of Lisbon, needless to say, will not distress them unduly, but Lisbon has become one of the diplomatic suburbs of Berlin.

It happens that opinion in Czechoslovakia is at the moment rather sharply divided. The coalition now in office is torn by public dissensions.

The Agrarians, the biggest of the Czech Parties, have been flirting with Herr Henlein's German Party, which is Nazi in its outlook. Their idea is to conclude some new pact with Germany which will guarantee their frontiers.

Whatever this may imply in detail, the general effect would be to weaken the reliance that Czech policy, under Dr. Benes, reposes in the defensive alliance that binds the Republic to France and Russia.

Few Czechs, if any, are positively pro-German, but a growing number of them think it would be prudent to come to terms with a powerful and unscrupulous neighbour.

Since they doubt the ability or the inclination of Russia and France to succour them in the hour of need, Berlin may have used Lisbon to play on the fears of this influential group.

Little Entente Split

It has its reasons for anxiety. The League of Nations, on which Masaryk and Benes used to rely, is an impotent ghost.

The Little Entente is also in feeble health. One of its three members, Yugoslavia, spins on the Rome-Berlin axis, and would give the Czechs no help if Germany should attack them.

The other, Rumania, leads in its internal politics a disorderly life of corrupt intrigue, and drifts towards Fascism. In its external policy it is closely linked with Poland.

Both are steadily hostile to Russia, and together they talk of defending one another's neutrality in any Russo-German conflict.

That is unpleasant for the Czechs, since Russian troops could come to their aid directly only across Rumanian territory. Russia, in her turn, is passing through an internal crisis, of which the end is not yet in sight.

As for France, her military ability to help the Czechs was seriously diminished when Hitler's army re-occupied the Rhineland and constructed the defensive Siegfried line.

It is commonly said in Paris that in the event of a German attack on Czechoslovakia, the French armies would not move; at most an aerial armada would fly to her defence. War in one element only is a novel conception, which might seem unworkable when the test actually came.

Finally, as the Spanish affair has shown, French policy shelters itself so closely under British leadership that it seems to have lost all initiative of its own.

How, then, would British influence tell in such an emergency?

Where Britain Scores

The answer is painfully clear British policy, under Mr. Baldwin, and even more under Mr. Chamberlain, has limited its vision and its objectives. It will defend its Empire; it will protect the Continental shores of the Channel.

These are the only two purposes for which it would certainly use its rapidly-growing armed strength.

It seems, undeterred by the conduct of the two Dictators, to be working towards some sort of Western Pact that will include Britain and France with Germany and Italy.

The Foreign Office has never concealed its dislike of the Eastern Pact that links France with Russia and Czechoslovakia. That may be one of the reasons that explain why this Pact remains a doubtful reality.

The French have signed it and ratified it, but they have never entered into the military conver-

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

MEDITERRANEAN CONFERENCE

The news that yet another British steamer has been captured by the Spanish Insurgents has synchronized with the announcement that Britain and France have jointly invited ten other Powers to participate in the Mediterranean Conference on "piracy". It is not a little strange, however, that such a conference should be held independent of the League of Nations. Though it has long since forfeited the confidence of the world, the League did at least present a semblance of international solidarity and further encroachments on its authority would reduce it to an even worse state of fossilized impotency. The exclusion of Spain—and by Spain we mean the lawful Government of Spain—is another significant and questionable feature of the Conference, for surely the Spanish Government craft are as much victims of the piracy menace as ships flying other flags. In any case the cold reception which the Conference idea has received in Germany and Italy, particularly in the latter, bespeaks a guilty conscience. Russia has openly accused Italy. There can be little doubt, indeed, about the nationality of the pirate submarine and the Mediterranean Conference would not have met in vain if by insisting on international investigation of the mystery, the Powers help to shed some more revealing light on the role Italy—possibly with the active co-operation of Germany—is playing in the Mediterranean.

A MELODRAMATIC MIXTURE

The provisional reply given by Japan to the British note regarding the attack on Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen seems to be intended only to mark time on the ground that the investigations are yet incomplete. What the final upshot of the investigation is likely to be can, however, be pretty well guessed from the very adroit references made to the incident in the Japanese Diet. Baron Hirota, the Foreign Minister, declared that so far no tangible proof had been forthcoming that the British Ambassador was attacked by a Japanese 'plane. Nor, one may add parenthetically, is it ever likely to be! The Navy and Army Ministers went one better still. It was totally unthinkable to the former that the Imperial Japanese Navy could ever be guilty of such inhuman acts, while the latter carried the war in the enemy's camp, so to say, by characterising the British note as a grave affront to Japan's prestige. This melodramatic mixture of barefaced bluff and injured innocence will not, however, mislead the world in the least, though it affords a highly revealing insight into the Japanese diplomatic technique.

THE BAR MUST GO

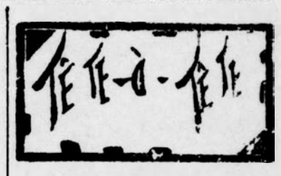
The new Insurance Bill does not provide any protection to indigenous insurance concerns, mainly because of the clause in the Government of India which prohibits any discrimination in favour of Indians. Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, therefore, warned the representatives of foreign concerns that in the long run such an unnatural and unjust bar to Indian progress would be a costly protective to foreign concerns and suggested a Gentlemen's Agreement under which foreign concerns deriving advantages from India's helplessness in this matter might share them with Indian concerns. Curiously enough, Mr. M. A. Jinnah insisted that India should not have any advantage which foreign countries did not share. No non-Indian could have been more vehement in his opposition to India's claim for protection. Indians must see to it that the bar sinister to their industrial progress goes or is made a dead letter, notwithstanding men like Mr. Jinnah.

CONGRESS FEATURES

The U. P. Budget, presented to the Assembly on Monday possesses all the distinctive features of a Congress Budget, drastic retrenchment, larger grants for nation-building activities, foregoing liquor revenue, etc. Already retrenchment has been carried so far as to convert what threatened to be a deficit Budget into a surplus one. Grants for nation-building activities provide for rural libraries, supply of good seed and fertilisers to villagers, development of animal husbandry, fruit development, potato research, intensive agriculture in tube well areas, research in khadi, development of handloom, gur and other cottage industries and wider medical relief in rural areas, apart from a provision of 10 lakhs for unspecified items of rural development. Prohibition is to be introduced next year and not this year only because excise sales have already been made by the previous Government; but we are sure the Congress Cabinet will make ample amends for the delay. That the Budget will be adopted by the House in a foregone conclusion.

RELEASE, NOT REPATRIATION.

In view of the categorical assurance given by the Andamans prisoners regarding their abjuration of terrorism, Mahatma Gandhi has lost no time in writing to Mr. Fazlul Huq, the Bengal Premier, and urging upon him the urgent necessity of their release. The terrorist problem essentially concerns Bengal, and most of the prisoners who recently went on strike were from that province. It is gratifying to note that, inspite of the vacillation shown by Mr. Huq in the recent crisis, he has now promised to call a conference of the party leaders in the Bengal Legislature to consider the problem. It is necessary to make it clear, however, that the issue now involved is not so much the repatriation as the release of the prisoners. While we are not unmindful of the difficulties in taking such a course, it must be stressed that only by such a generous and far-sighted course can the cult of terrorism be finally stamped out from the country. The time was never more propitious for such a consummation, and we earnestly hope Mr. Huq and his colleagues will evince sufficient statesmanship and courage in releasing these prisoners. Nothing would kill the spirit of terrorism more effectively than clemency at this auspicious moment.



WITHOUT COMMENT

"India is to-day the only part of the Empire not spending more money on armaments and not feverishly hastening to equip itself for possible contingencies. Maybe we are living in a fool's paradise."
—Bori Bunder.

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According to Bori Bunder the discussion on Army expenditure was "mainly valuable in giving Sir James Grigg, fresh from his holiday, an opportunity to exhibit that incisive comment and exposure of cant in which he is a master."

"Exposure" or "exhibition"?

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The Japanese reply to the British Note of protest is understood to be of an "interim" character.

And its "bona fides" are about similar to those of the celebrated "interims" of our own country.

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The Japanese Navy Minister said in the Diet that it was "totally unthinkable that the Imperial Japanese Navy should commit acts contrary to humanity".

Mussolini and Franco: "Hear! Hear!"

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The Minister further stated that there had been "no tangible proof that the British Ambassador was attacked by Japanese 'planes"

The aviators who flew those 'planes should accept this as a well-deserved tribute to their intangibility.

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China has decided formally to appeal to the League charging Japan with aggression.

No wonder many people regard China's fate as already domed.

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"Italy's intervention", according to Monsieur Blum, "has assumed a public nature".

And however long they may connive at private piracy, the European Powers will not tolerate its public exhibition.

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A big "comprehensive All-India Cattle Show" is to be held in New Delhi.

In cold weather, of course!

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According to a correspondent, the statement on Zanzibar question issued by Mr. Jinnah to explain the attitude of the Independent Party which according to him "has been misunderstood by the public" seems to be a poor justification of the same.

It might be poor. But still he must recognize that Mr. Jinnah has done his best

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By the way, speaking on the Insurance Bill, Mr. Jinnah opposed discrimination against foreign economic interests.

And only a few days ago he pleaded for protection of what he regards as Zanzibar nationals' interests against Indian traders.

He is thus an example of that rare phenomenon—a free trader at home and a protectionist abroad

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According to a writer, "nine-tenths of the film stars owe their looks to the beauty experts and make-up men of the studios."

And the other one-tenth, we believe, possess hardly any looks at all.

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(1) The mystery submarine will now make a dramatic appearance in the Thames below Waterloo Bridge when its Commander and crew will be welcomed by representatives of the British Navy and the Foreign Department.

(2) The Commander may, then, at Britain's invitation, proceed to Nyon to preside over the Mediterranean Conference.

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A young married man speaking to two friends said: 'I believe there is something in suggestion. My wife was reading 'The Heavenly Twins', and she has had twins".

The second agreed, and related that his wife had unfortunately been reading 'the Three Musketeers' and had triplets.

The third man fainted. His wife was reading 'The Birth of a Nation'.

OFFICE FOR SERVICE OF PEOPLE

Ministers Will Get Out If They Cannot Serve Country's Cause

SARDAR'S ASSURANCE & CALL TO MERCHANTS

"I have been called a Minister. I have been addressed as the Prime Minister, but to-day I am standing before you as the humblest servant of the people" declared Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay addressing a huge gathering of merchants at Danabunder, Mandvi on Tuesday night.

A grand reception was organised in honour of the Premier and the members of the Bombay Congress Cabinet by eighteen different mercantile organisations in the city, which formed the backbone of the Congress.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who addressed the gathering advised the merchants to join the Congress in their thousands and capture the B. P. C. C. so that they might have direct lien on the Bombay Ministry, instead of going in deputation every now and then to Poona.

In spite of pouring rain, the mammoth gathering stuck to their seats and listened to the speech with rapt attention.

"The minute the Congress Ministers found out that they could not advance the cause of the country or the Congress while being in office, they would get out," declared the Chairman of the Congress Parliamentary Committee.

Mr. Velji Lakhamsey Nappoo who presided said that the real representatives of the people had accepted office and had been invited to function, so that the poorest of the poor could easily mix with them. They had accepted office, in pursuance of the Congress decision. Many of the merchants who had assembled had taken active part, and many had helped during the freedom movement. He was sure that everyone was aware of what the Congress stood for. Everyone knew what the Ministers were out to do. But they had difficulties to face, as the powers conferred on them under the Constitution were very limited. Through cut in their own salaries we had set an example to the Civil Service. He assured the Congress Ministry of the co-operation of the merchants in any measure they might like to bring forward. They would support them, even as they supported the Congress during 1930.

Mr. Jagjivan Ujamshi of the Sugar Merchants' Association; Mr. Ratilal Kothari on behalf of the Diamond Merchants Association; Mr. Sobhraj Magamal on behalf of the Seeds Merchants' Association; Mr. Mathradas Kanji Matani on behalf of the Rice Merchants' Association and Mr. Paruleker on behalf of the Commission Agents' Association spoke and welcomed the Ministers and offered their co-opration to the Congress Ministry.

SERVANT OF THE PEOPLE

Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, who was vociferously cheered, in the course of his speech said that some had addressed him as a Minister, while others had addressed him as Prime Minister, but he was standing there as the humble servant of the people. He and his colleagues had attended several functions in their honour during the last few days, but he had never before felt as happy as he did when he was standing before them. The reason for that joy was that all those who were present at the meeting were people who sympathised and loved the Congress. He was sorry that all Ministers could not be present at the function, as they were busily engaged. He did not consider that the honour that was being done to-day was in honour of individuals It was in honour of the Congress, which under the guidance of Mahatma Gandhi, had carried on the struggle for India's freedom. It was also an honour done to the principles for which the Congress stood.

NOT TO WORK THE ACT

Offices, continued Mr. B. G. Kher had not been accepted with a view to work the Act. The Act contained several defects, and the real power had not been transferred to the representatives of the people. Offices had been accepted, in continuation of the Congress fight for freedom. Work inside would be carried, as far as possible There were several problems that had to be dealt with to-day. There was the question of the poverty of the teeming millions which had to be removed. The Congress for several years had been carrying on the struggle for India's freedom on principles of Non-Violence and Truth, and the Bombay Congress Ministry would pursue those principles.

For several acts that they proposed to do, the Congress Ministry counted on the fullest co operation of people all over the Presidency. After all, nothing which the Ministry would decide could be really effective, if the co-operation and goodwill of the people were not there. The Bombay ministers would try their best to carry out the programme that had been enunciated by Mahatma Gandhi.

CALL TO MERCHANTS

Concluding, the Prime Minister of Bombay appealed to the merchants for full support and co-operation. He was confident that the merchants would respond to the call of the Congress, in the same way they had done before. The time for trial was not far off, He assured the audience that the idea that they were ministers or officials of the Government had not entered the minds of the Bombay Ministry.

SARDAR SPEAKS.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who rose amidst cheers, in the course of his speech stated that during the last three days, since Mr. B. G. Kher and his colleagues arrived in Bombay, merchants and others in the city had been according them receptions. He had been a witness of some of them, and had taken part in some others. But it was necessary that those who gave receptions and honoured Congress Ministers should understand the meaning underlying those receptions. If the real meaning of those receptions was not understood, then there was no meaning in the Congress Ministers attending those receptions, as that would be merely waste of time and energy, and Congress was against both waste of time and against such receptions.

MEANING OF RECEPTIONS.

Continuing, the Sardar stated that the meaning of the receptions of the merchants and other people of the city to the Bombay Congress Ministry was that they desired to assure their fullest confidence in the Ministry. It means that the Congress Ministry contained men who were the best chosen for the purpose. People also should not forget the fact that in the Congress organisation, individuals did not count, however big they might be. It was the policy and programme of the Congress and the discipline and prestige of the organisation that counted. If merchants were declaring their confidence in the Congress Ministry, it meant that they were declaring their confidence and respect for the Indian National Congress, whose representatives the Ministers were, and not for this or that individual or group. There were seven Ministers in the Bombay Congress Cabinet, and if at any moment anyone of them felt that he could not carry on the work of the Congress, he would immediately get out of his Ministership.

"A GEM."

The speaker then paid a tribute to Mr. B. G. Kher, the Premier of Bombay. He said that Mr. Kher was a gem. He was like many unknown gems in the country. And if people were to give him the credit and the honour of having discovered that gem, he would feel honoured, but that was not so. It was his own merit and worth that forced him to the forefront. There was hardly any doubt either in the city or outside about the ability of Mr. B. G. Kher.

At this stage, rain began to fall and there was some commotion among the audience. Sardar Vallabhbhai remarked that rain was to-day most welcome as the peasants needed it very badly, and the gain of the peasants was the gain of the merchants who had assembled at the meeting.

Continuing, the Sardar stated that during the election campaign he had stated that if the Congress had a majority, it could at least prevent miscmef. After the elections, it was found that Congress had obtained clear majorities in six provinces, and news had just now come that seventh Ministry had been formed in the Frontier Province. Congress had decided to accept office to prevent harm being done to the country.

Seeing that the Congress had accepted office, there were hundreds and thousands of people who approached the Ministers for this or that demand. It was but natural that they should go to them for one kind of relief or another. After all these people had borne oppression all these days, and now that their own men were in the seats of power, they felt like going and demanding some sort of relief. But wise merchants knew and realised the limited power that Ministers had obtained under the Act. In spite of the Act, the Congress Ministers would try to do their best for the people.

GIVE THEM TIME

The first essentials were, continued the Sardar, to have peace and proper administration. If anything useful had to be done. Peace was not to be achieved through coercion or through police force If that was the way in which peace was going to be achieved, then where was the difference between the old Government and the Congress Government? If that sort of peace was what the people of the Presidency were going to have, then where was the need for Mr. Kanaiyalal Munshi? He could go back and start his practice. But even for him and his colleagues, it was necessary that they should have enough time at their disposal to make use of their brains for evolving plans for the betterment of the conditions of the people.

ENOUGH OF DEMONSTRATIONS.

For example, continued the Sardar, there was the Revenue Minister Mr. Morarji Desai He had had experience of the Revenue Department before. The Sardar had not known of a man who had greater love for the peasants than Mr. Morarji Desai. But what could he do, if people did not help him? It was for people to create a situation when he could act. But favourable situation could never be created by taking big processions of peasants to Mr. Morarji's office at Poona. If it was thought that Mr. Morarji was not doing the work entrusted to him properly, they had only to prove it to the Congress authorities, and Mr. Morarji would not be in his seat a minute longer than was absolutely necessary. But one should give the Ministers enough time and chance to show what they could do, instead of rushing to them every minute. Deputations went to Poona from all over the Presidency, and a good deal of the time of the Ministers was wasted. Consequently Ministers could do neither their own work nor the work of the deputationists. The speaker suggested that the Ministers should fix up an hour to receive deputations

WHY GO TO POONA?

Congress had taken office only recently. The Ministers had not yet had breathing time. Everyone knew they had their limitations. Not a single deputation had gone to Poona from Gujerat. He would not allow it to happen, and if anyone did go in deputation straight to Poona, he would not consider the deputationists as Gujeratis. Where was the necessity to go to Poona? There were the Congress Committees and Congress officials who could be approached, and the grievances could be placed before them, and complaints after investigation would in proper cases be promptly forwarded to the Minister-in-Charge. Even in making complaints people should go through the proper channel. It was essential that those who were passing as big officials were taught that they were servants of the people and not their bosses. For example, Mr. Munshi had issued a Communique regarding communal trouble which had been welcomed by all. That was meant for the officials. In villages it was necessary that Congress workers should bring about concord between communities, and they should not call for police help till it was absolutely necessary. Congress workers should help the police in carrying out their legitimate work.

NOBODY CAN TELL

Sardar Vallabhbhai further declared that it was not known how long Congressmen would continue in office. They themselves did not know, nor did those who had invited them to form Ministry know how long Congressmen would continue in office. If Congressmen who were in power to-day felt that they could not advance the cause of the country or the Congress, they would get out of office. For all this they ought to have some time, which they could call their own for carrying on their work and furthering the policy laid down by the Congress. All that could be done, would certainly be done in the interests of the people of the Presidency.

ADVICE TO MERCHANTS

Merchants were going to Poona in deputations for demanding this or that. The Sardar advised them to place their grievances before the Congress Committee officials. Congress was theirs. They had helped it so long. Now there was no fear in becoming a Congressman Why should they not go and capture the Congress, which had a hold over the Ministry? Let every merchant enrol himself as a Congressman. Let every organization send its best man as member of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, so that that body would be composed of the best men in the city, men who had credit and a high sense of honour, patriotism and love for their country. The Sardar considered that the first duty of the merchants of Bombay would be to take charge of the B.P.C.C instead of going in deputations to Poona every now and then. By capturing Congress they would be in a position to explain in detail the grievances of the merchants as also of others.

ALL DUE TO MAHATMA

The Sardar then referred to the election of the office-bearers of the Haripura Congress Reception Committee and said that a villager had been elected as Chairman and few other villagers had been made to take up other offices. In Gujerat, nobody was running after office or power. They did not want it. But just because there was no fight for power, some people here could not understand it, and called it by all sorts of names and some newspapers here published anything they liked But these newspaper stories could not affect or shake Gujerat, as the people there knew that the speaker himself was their servant and he considered all other Congress workers as his comrades and colleagues. That discipline and unity in Gujerat were due to the work that had been done for the last 20 years by Mahatma Gandhi. It was his influence and inspiration that had made Gujerat what it was to-day, but even he was being abused by some newspapers in Bombay. If the whole Presidency of Bombay was as organized as Gujerat was, it would not be difficult to tear the Government of India Act to bits and throw them into the sea. Organization and discipline was not a joke. There were many in Gujerat who had left their Jagirs, lands, careers in service, left their schools and colleges and were carrying on Congress work in the villages, not caring for limelight or publicity.

All sorts of stories were being published in the papers. Should they be believed? It was essential that the people should know who were the people who were writing them, what were their antecedents and what feelings they have for the Congress or the country. To-day everyone was aware of the men who were at the top in the Congress organization. If they were found wanting in patriotism, in love for their country and in discipline, then God help the freedom movement in India. But so long as the men at the top were tried men who loved their country, then dogs might bark, while the elephant was passing it would not stop its progress.

It was only two months since Congressmen took office. They were engaged with preparation of the Budget in the early days. They were even now very busy with several things. If he were there, if there was an occasion for him to go to the legislature, which he had not even seen till to-day, he would remove all the pomp and those chairs and tables and spread a carpet and hold a meeting of the legislature. All that was there to-day were relics of a foreign administration For example he had suggested to Mr B G Kher to convert all Government buildings at Malabar Hills into money and live in a locality where the common people lived instead of in big bungalows. He for one would suggest a shawl for all Ministers near the Secretariat.

Why was Sardar himself taking so much interest in the Ministries? Because there was the objective which was always before him. India had to be free. It was not an easy task. If the Ministries were a mere tamasha, he would have sat in Baroda instead of worrying himself with this parliamentary work which was neither to his taste nor very pleasant after all. India was to-day following a certain policy and programme with which an example to the whole world could be set.

Concluding, the Sardar appealed to the merchants to co-operate with the Congress Ministry. He assured them that no taxation would be levied without taking their leaders' advice. There were troubles and difficulties ahead. If there was to be taxation for the good of the people, for the relief of the peasantry, he hoped that they would not grudge.

INDIA NOT IN PICTURE!

Dominion Representatives Discuss International Situation

LONDON September 7.

The periodical meeting at Downing Street with Dominion representatives was of special importance in view of the international situation.

It is understood that all the Dominions were represented and received the latest information on the position in the Mediterranean and the Far East. The purpose of the meeting was mainly to impart information, but it is believed that the agenda for the forthcoming Geneva Council meeting was also discussed.—Reuter.

Indo-British Trade Parleys

Indian Trade Delegates To Meet Board Of Trade

LONDON, September 7.

The members of the Indian Trade Delegation have returned to London from the continent. The conversations with the Board of Trade will be renewed on Friday.

Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas is at present at Liverpool interviewing cotton dealers. It is understood that Dr. Subbaroyan, who recently left for India, is ready to return to London for a short period, if wanted. Meanwhile, some other delegates are restive under protracted and delayed negotiations, and are planning to return home at the end of the month, whether the talks have concluded or not.—Reuter.

RUSSO-ITALIAN CONFLICT

Soviet Appeal To League Council: Submarine Attack Sequel

GENEVA, Sept. 7.

It is expected that Russia will appeal to the Council to place the matter of her conflict with Italy respecting submarine attacks on next Friday's agenda.—Reuter.

SPANISH GOVT. AND PURCHASE OF ARMS

British T. U. C. Condemns Denial Of Right

LONDON, Sept. 7.

The Trade Union Congress at Norwich adopted a resolution deploring the British Government's action in denying the Spain's legal Government the right to purchase the necessary arms and equipment —Reuter.

SPANISH REBELS SURRENDER

Belchite In Ruin: 3,000 Taken Prisoners

BELCHITE, Sept. 7.

A dramatic last stand, reminiscent of the siege of Alcazar, was made by the insurgents in Belchite Cathedral. They surrendered after a protracted and terrific battle.

Government batteries violently shelled the belfry, from where came regular bursts of machine gun fire and other shells. Hand grenades set the buildings ablaze.

"Reuter's" representative entered the town and found not a building that was not damaged, only a few standing

The streets were almost impassable owing to the shattered buildings and the strewn bodies of Moorish soldiers, mules, cats, dogs and goats.

The shell-holed Cathedral is a shambles. The bodies of some of the defenders have been charred by the flames caused by the shells.

PLIGHT OF TOWN

The town is probably in worse ruins than any town bombarded during the war, of 1914-18.

Quiento is one of the first towns in the Belchite sector to be captured by Government. A handful of insurgents held out in the Church for two and a half days before escaping to other positions.

Three thousand insurgents were taken prisoners in this sector.

The Republicans are well-fed and their morale is excellent. They are confident of success and prefer to die rather than sacrifice an inch of ground.—Reuter.

BELGIAN PREMIER DENIES CHARGE

BRUSSELS, September 7.

The ministerial crisis occasioned by the accusations against the Premier, M. Van Zeeland, by the Rexists and others culminated in an extraordinary session of the Chamber to hear the Premier reply to his critics. Streets in the vicinity of the Chamber were cordoned by the police and gendarmes guarded the approaches.

M Van Zeeland fiercely denies he received salary from the National Bank while Premier and maintained that this was proved by the Government investigation. M. Van Zeeland declared that he had sacrificed a 1,700,000 francs by becoming Premier.—Reuter.

P. & O. Centenary Number

LONDON, Sept 7.

The special P. and O Centenary number is published with to-day's issue of the "Times." The President of the Board of Trade contributes an introductory message. The number tells the story of the growth of the organisation.—Reuter.

Soviet Charge Rouses Fascist Rage

But Liquidation Of Note May Assure Italian Co-operation In Mediterranean Talks

MOSCOW Sept. 7.

The text of the Soviet Note to Italy states that the Soviet Government have indubitable proofs of aggressive actions of Italian warships against Soviet merchantships.

These actions consist of the sinking by the Italian submarines of the "Timiryazev" and a similar attack on and the sinking of the "Blagoev."

The Note describes the alleged acts as a flagrant contravention of the principles of humanity and the most elementary and generally recognised precepts of international law, also the violation of the Italo-Soviet Pact of 1933.

The Soviet makes the most resolute protest to Italy, places on the Italian Government the full responsibility for the political and material consequences and insists on a resolute discontinuance of aggression in future, full compensation for the damage caused to the Soviet Government and also to the seamen of the said ships, and also exemplary punishment of the persons who are found guilty.

DEMAND FOR STRONG MEASURES.

Competent circles believe that the Soviet Note to Italy will strengthen the Soviet hand at the Mediterranean Conference, where M. Litvinov is expected to demand strong and effective measures to render commercial shipping in the Mediterranean safe.

The Soviet Government will continue to insist on joint action by all the Powers concerned, but informed circles are sceptical about its success and also doubt if the Soviet Government will act single-handed with a view to dispatching convoys to the Mediterraneaen, or severing relations with Italy.—Reuter.

ABANDON IT, SAYS FRENCH PRESS

PARIS, Sept. 7.

The Mediterranean Conference must now be considerably modified or abandoned, according to the French press, as a result of the Russian accusations against Italy. —Reuter.

ROME ATTACKS SOVIET NOTE

ROME, Sept.

Italy will have to reconsider her decision to attend the conference as a result of the Soviet Note, declares the Italian Press, which attacks Russia angrily for her imprudent Note, though some newspapers say that Italy will not take the Note too seriously.—Reuter.

No Diplomatic Rupture

ROME, Sept. 7.

"Il Popolo di Roma" describes the Note as the latest Soviet manoeuvre against international order and an attempt to send chaos in Europe to the bottom.

Political circles state that there is no reason to suppose that Italy will break off diplomatic relations with Russia. Reuter.

REACTION IN ROME

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The Soviet move is described in Rome as an attempt to torpedo the Conference aiming at a solution of the Mediterranean "piracy"

The Soviet charge is regarded in Paris as a dramatic, possibly somewhat embarrassing, certain raiser to the Conference.

At the same time, Left members of Government who wish to prevent the conference developing a mere polite intercharge of promises of good behaviour for the future, approve the protest as likely to elicit the necessary plain-speaking. Reuter.

WHAT GERMANY THINKS

BERLIN, Sept. 7.

"It certainly looks as though Russia is trying to torpedo the progress of the Mediterranean conference", stated a German spokesman to 'Reuter', commenting on the Soviet Note.

He added: "It is strange to say the least, to send such a Note at a moment when efforts are being made with a view to reaching an agreement. It would appear that Russia prefers chaos to reign".

SEQUEL TO SOVIET NOTE

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The Soviet charge against Italy, holding her responsible for sinking of two Russian ships in the Eastern Mediterranean, and demanding reparation, has put a different complexion on the Anglo-French proposal for a Mediterranean Conference

According to a Rome cable, Italy was on the verge of giving a favourable reception to the invitation when the Soviet Note appeared to jeopardise acceptance.

It is now unofficially suggested that Italy will refuse to collaborate in a meeting at which the Soviet will be present.—Reuter.

SOVIET NOTE LIQUIDATED

Italy And Mediterranean Conference

ROME, Sept. 7.

It is now stated in political circles that the Soviet Note has been liquidated by Italy's categorical rejection of it. It is believed that Italy will not refuse the invitation to the Mediterranean Conference.—Reuter.

Rumania Accepts

LONDON, Sept. 7.

Rumania has announced her acceptance of the invitation to attend the Mediterranean Conference.—Reuter.

PROPOSED MEASURES IN MEDITERRANEAN

RUGBY Sept. 6.

Great importance is attached in London to the coming Conference, and there is much conjecture as to the measures which will be proposed.

Newspapers are disinclined to assume that the convoy system would be adopted, expert British opinion having opposed it as impracticable for the varying streams of shipping through the Mediterranean.

Much attention has been given to alternative methods in dealing with the menace, says "The Times'" diplomatic correspondent. These include the registration of all submarines in the Mediterranean; a declaration that all submarines of the nations represented will keep to certain strict zones; an undertaking that they will keep off the shipping routes which will be adequately defended, and a declaration that the warships of certain Powers would defend each other's merchantmen.

Although lately the submarine menace has been more acute, the danger of attack from air, will, it is recognised, also have to be considered and countered.—B. O. W.

COMMUNAL TROUBLE IN PUNJAB VILLAGE

PANIPAT, Sept. 7.

News has been received here of a Hindu-Muslim riot in village Bhadaur, six miles from Panipat, as a sequel, it is understood, to the acquittal of two Muslims; who were prosecuted on allegations of polluting a Hindu temple. A Hindu mob is alleged to have attacked with lathis about twenty Muslims performing Isha prayers in the village mosque yesterday. About a dozen Muslims are reported to have been seriously injured, four of them lying in the mosque in a serious condition

About twenty Hindus and sixteen Muslims are being prosecuted under Sec 107 I. P. C.—A. P.

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Sircar's Hit At Managing Agents

Reply To Insurance Bill Debate In Assembly

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members ejaculated "doomed Indian" (laghter).

Referring to the position which will be created by the investments clause he said a large Canadian company operating in India would have invested nine crores in Indian Securities but he has been told six crores of this are already so invested. There was another Empire Company in whose case the amount should be three crores whereof two are already invested in Indian Securities. He therefore, expected no difficulty under this head.

After lunch, the House took up detailed consideration of the definition clause of the Insurance Bill.

An amendment of Mr. K. Santanam that approved securities should include debenture or any other security for money issued under the Municipal Corporations of any Presidency town was accepted, while Mr. Banerji's suggestion to make it more applicable to all Municipal Corporations was rejected.

Another important amendment adopted by the House was moved by Mr. Venkatachalam Chetty. It stated, "an insurer means any person who in British India has a standing contract with underwriters, who are members of the society of Lloyds, whereby such a person is authorised within the terms of such a contract, to issue protection notes, cover notes, or other documents, granting insurance cover to others on behalf of the underwriters.

MANAGING AGENT.

On the motion of Sir N. N. Sircar, the House adopted an amendment, which read as follows:—

"That in sub-clause (10) of clause 2 of the Bill, the words 'Managing Agent' and figure 9 (a) be omitted, and after the said subclause the following be added:—(A) A Managing Agent means a person, a firm or a company entitled to the management of the whole affairs of a company by virtue of an agreement with the company, and under the control and direction of the directors, except to the extent, if any, otherwise provided for in the agreement, and includes any person, firm or company, occupying such a position, by whatever name called."

The effect of the amendment will be, that if a person occupying the position of a Managing Agent calls himself manager or managing director, he shall nevertheless be regarded as Managing Agent for the purposes of section 27 of this Act.

With regard to the definition of "Superintendent of Insurance," the House adopted Mr. Sri Prakasa's amendment that he should also be a qualified actuary.

In another amendment, Mr. A. N. Chattopadhyaya suggested that the Superintendent of Insurance should be under the control of an Indian Insurance Council, consisting of members nominated by the Provincial Governors, one from each province, and the Governor-General-in-Council, so long as the Federal Assembly is not established.

APPELLATE AUTHORITY.

Sir N. N. Sircar pointed out that the method suggested was very cumbersome, and would not be conducive to expeditious work. However, the Government had under consideration provision of an appellate authority in certain exceptional cases, such as withholding or cancellation of registration of insurance companies.

The amendment was rejected.

A lively debate developed on Mr. George Joseph's amendment adding a proviso that the Superintendent's salary shall in no case exceed Rs. 500 per month.

CONGRESS SALARY LIMIT

Mr. Joseph pointed out that this was the first occasion on which the Congress principle was being raised on the floor of the Assembly, and members had been given an opportunity of expressing their opinion. The principle had been accepted and carried out by Congress Ministries in seven provinces. He suggested that the atmosphere, the background and the history of Delhi and Simla might be all against the spirit underlying the principle of Rs. 500, but this salary was as much as any man need have or could expect to have in this country, full as it was of poverty and starvation. He, therefore, urged that the prejudice against this principle should be overcome. The Congress Ministries had proved that honest and efficient public service could be rendered by men drawing Rs. 500. There was nothing in the theory or practice that militated against this proposition.

GOVERNMENT OPPOSITION

Sir N. N. Sircar, opposing, asked the House to realise that only ten minutes before it had approved of a proposal to have an Actuary as Superintendent. There were only six Indian Actuaries, and he was sure none of them would be available for Rs. 500, not even for twelve hundred. As regards the Congress Ministers, the Law Member pointed out that though the salaries might be Rs. 500 they had power and influence. Their names appeared in newspapers almost every day. (Loud laughter).

Mr. Sircar added that in any case if the Congress Ministers were to sit for the Actuary's examination, they would all get zeros as marks. (Loud laughter).

Moulana Zafarali, opposing, stated that some members seemed to think that anything coming from Mr. Gandhi was sacrosanct.

Mr. M. S. Aney, interrupting, explained that the suggestion regarding Rs. 500 had not come from Mahatma Gandhi.

Other members interjected that Mr. Zafarali himself had agreed to the proposal when it was incorporated in the Karachi Congress resolution.

Continuing, Mr. Zafarali declared that there was nothing sacrosanct about the figure of 500. He could live like a prince on Rs. 550. Gokhale lived on Rs. 75 and he was more brilliant than anyone in the House. Then, again, why should the Superintendent of Insurance be singled out?

Maulana Zafar Ali asked, "why should not Sir Abdur Rahim be asked to give up his four thousand"? (Laughter.)

The President, interrupting, suggested that the speaker had better leave the chair out. (Laughter.)

Mr. N. M. Joshi declared that it was not the public servants only who were paid extravagant salaries in India. There were industrialists and merchants and barristers who were more extravagantly paid. He admitted that there was a need of more equitable distribution of incomes, but he would begin not with the public servants, but with other classes of people who worked for private profit and not much good to the public. (Laughter). Further, the Congress was making an experiment with Rs. 500. It was a new one, and it was necessary to have same experience before they could decide whether it was possible to get the best men. Men had to be secured for public service, and the question was were they likely to get them for Rs. 500.

SATYAMURTI'S RETORT

Mr. S. Satyamurti expressed surprise at the optosition of a statutory labourer (Mr. Joshi) and a distinguished ex-Congressman (Mr. Zafar Ali.)

Mr. M. A. Jinnah interrupted 'Because you are wrong."

Mr. Satyamurti:—"It is you who are going wrong, and you are so vain that you do not realise you are going wrong, and you always say that others are going wrong. That is the tragedy of the situation. I think the distinguished Maulana was present at Karachi. I had the distinction of working with him, and I do not remember that he dissented from this resolution It does seem that learning must not be so rapid in the case of Maulanas and Maulvis." (Laughter.)

Proceeding, Mr Satyamurti declared that the Congress was pledged to Rs 500 not only for themselves but also for Mr. Joshi (Laughter.)

Mr. Joshi interrupted saying, "In that case, I shall be getting four times more than what I am getting now" (Renewed laughter)

Mr. Satyamurti proceeded to refer to the Law Member's argument that only six Indian actuaries were available He admitted that it was a most valid reason against the amendment, but the speaker had more faith in Indian human nature than the Law Member.

REPLY TO JINNAH

Mr. Jinnah:—"Your faith is misplaced" (Laughter.)

Mr. Satyamurti:—"My faith might be misplaced in you but you are not the only Indian left. There are other Indians more patriotic, more resilient, and more willing to respond to the Congress appeal.

Continuing Mr. Satyamurthi said that he was hoping that when this legislature voted this salary, there would be at least one Indian willing and competent to accept this salary. "We must make that attempt and if the Law Member came later and said that he could not get anybody for Rs. 500 the House would consider that then." The Congress must go forward with it. If anyone thought it wrong, it was for him to join the Congress and convince Congressmen that it was wrong.

As regards Mr. Joshi's suggestion that a beginning should be made with industrialists the speaker referred to the proposals being considered by the Congress Ministries to impose death duties and succession duties which would bring more to the State in taxes. On merits he declared there was no objection to Rs. 500 limit. France, Japan and other countries did have some such limit.

Dr. Ziauddin suggested that the salary of Rs. 500 was rather extravagant. They should follow the example of the Vice-Principal of the Aligarh University and get no salary or allowance. (Laughter).

CAWASJI OPTIMISTIC.

Sir Cawasji Jehangir agreed with Mr. Joshi that Rs. 500 salary was an experiment, and it remained to be seen how it worked. It would be a dangerous thing to try this experiment in this Bill for a new post of the greatest importance to a large number of important commercial institutions. He believed it would be a mistake to pay Rs. 500 to Government servants. It would end in disaster. There might be in practice men like Gokhale. Mr. Joshi and Mr. Satyamurthi who would be contented with less than Rs. 500, but they were exceptions. Lectures on

Mr. Rustom Hormasji Pastakia, son of Khan Bahadur Hormasji Pastakia, ex-Municipal Architect, who has passed the A.R.I.B. examination of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

Rs. 500 salary were all right on public platforms, but not in the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Satyamurthi interrupting said "We want to convert you."

Sir Cawasji Jehangir said he was prepared to be converted, but he was sure the time was coming when he would see Mr Satyamurthi at the head of a Provincial Government and getting what he honestly deserved. The speaker knew friends, who were in the House (pointing to Mr Jinnah and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai) who earned Rs. 1,000 in a day and when he would have occasion in future to engage their services, he would remember this debate. (Loud laughter).

Sir Cawasji emphasised the distinction between public service and work for a living. Sacrifice in public service was understandable, but not in other kinds of service. He reiterated that members of the House were not trying to canvass votes and need not, therefore, lecture on Rs. 500 salaries. They were doing serious work and should not waste time.

AMENDMENT REJECTED.

Mr. Abdul Qaiyum strongly dissented from the view which drew a distinction between public service and private work He declared when Congressmen stood on platforms and said things they meant every word of what they said. They really meant business when they asked that a salary of Rs. 500 be fixed for the Superintendent. He was particularly surprised that a member representing a poor community like the Muslims should advocate high salaries He ought to know that heavy salaries meant more taxation and would hit the poor community more than others. He declared his firm faith that a competent actuary would be available on Rs. 500.

The House divided and rejected the amendment by 68 votes to 49.

GOVT. INSURANCE.

The next amendment was moved by Mr. Satyamurthi. The amendment aimed to exclude from the provisions of the Bill the insurance business carried on by Government of the Governor's provinces.

Sir N. N. Sircar requested the Chair to allow this amendment to stand over, until he had consultation with the Leader of the Opposition.

This was agreed to.

Mr. Sri Prakasa next moved an amendment which aimed to give a period of twelve months to small companies, in case they wished to be amalgamated with big companies, for obtaining a certificate of insurance from the Superintendent of insurance.

The amendment was under consideration when the House adjourned till to-morrow.—A. P.

BIHAR DEMANDS CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

Representation To Minorities Granted

PATNA, Sept. 7.

After a four hours' discussion in the Bihar Assembly to-day the resolution tabled by the Premier, demanding Constituent Assembly to draft a Constitution for India to replace the present Government of India Act, was put to vote and carried without division.

Mr. Rizvi's amendment demanding the representation of minority communities in the Constituent Assembly, even on the basis of separate electorate, was accepted.

Mr. Yunus and Mr. Manzar withdrew their amendments.—United Press.

HARIJAN M. L. A. JOINS CONGRESS

Woman Member Pleads For Salary-Cuts In Orissa Budget

CUTTACK, Sept. 7

In the Orissa Assembly, after question hour, general discussion on the Budget continued to-day.

Mr. Bisiganda, Harijan member of Sambalpur, joined the Congress Party to-day and sat on the Treasury Benches.

The Congress Party members took part in the discussion and most of them remarked that Budget did not satisfy the popular demands.

Smt. Saraladevi, woman member remarked that the Ministry should have taken a bold step by proposing a cut in the salaries of the officials and reducing the expenditure on police and C. I. D., which seemed to be high. By so doing the Ministry would have more money to implement the major demands outlined in the Congress Election Manifesto.

Discussion is continuing.—United Press

(Monday's Assembly proceedings in last Page.)

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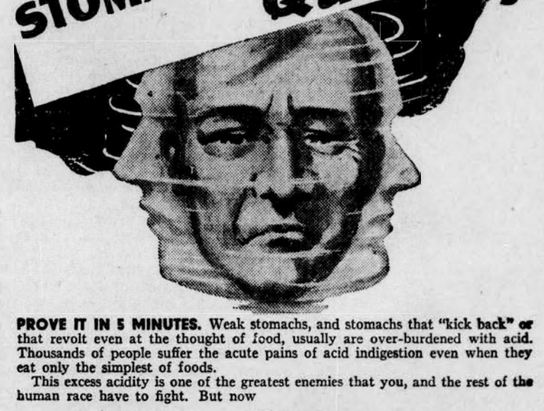

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THE THREE MUSKETEERS

THE INSPECTION

He stopped on coming to Milady and scrutinized her very closely without speaking. He then returned to the captain, said a few words to him, and taking over command of the ship, ordered a manoeuvre which the crew executed immediately. The ship resumed its course still escorted by the little cutter which sailed side by side with it.

During the examination of Milady by the officer, her eyes had searched his face intently but only found an impossible face. He might have been twenty-five or twenty-six years old. His brow, just shaded by his thin short air, was a little receding, as is common with poets and enthusiasts; his eyes burned dimly and were deeply set: his mouth, fine and well-chiselled, remained motionless in its correct lines; his chin, strongly marked, denoted strength of will.

When they entered the port, it was already night.

THE BOAT

The fog increased the darkness, and formed circles around the lights and lanterns. The air was heavy, damp, and cold, and Milady, that firm and dauntless woman, shivered in spite of herself. The officer ordered Milady's luggage to be put in the boat, and then invited her to descend by offering her his hand.

Milady hesitated. "Is it the custom, Sir," she said, "for the officers in the English navy to place themselves at the service of their female compatriots when they land in a port of Great Britain, and even carry their gallantry so far as to conduct them ashore?"

"It is the custom in war time, Milady and you will find any attempt to evade this measure to be in vain."

"I will follow you, then, Sir."

In the boat the officer requested her to sit down upon a large cloak which was spread out in the stern, and seated himself beside her.

"Row!" he ordered the sailors.

The eight oars fell at once into the sea at one stroke, and the boat seemed to fly over the surface of the water.

ORISSA ASSEMBLY

Madras Stamp Repealing Bill Rejected

CUTTACK September 6.

"There are at present 15 I.C.S. officials in Orissa out of the 18 officials sanctioned", replied the Chief Minister to a question in the Orissa Assembly to-day.

Government opposed the Madras Stamp Repealing Bill moved by Mr. M. G. Patnaik and the Chief Minister explained Government policy. He said Government were aware of different laws of the same province, which were causing the greatest inconvenience to the public and lawyers. Government were contemplating the constitution of an expert committee consisting of lawyers and public men to examine and suggest measures.

The Bill was rejected. The Agriculturists Loans of Orissa Amendment Bill was moved and passed. —United Press.

Mainly About Motion Pictures

A scene from "Pingala", Anand Pictures' Maiden Talkie at Krishna.

Jawahar Discusses Role Of Cinema In Nation's Life

With Its Help We Can Educate And Instruct Our Ignorant Millions

The following is the English rendering of a short speech which President Jawaharlal Nehru delivered at the request of the Bombay Talkies and which was filmed and recorded at Allahabad when a unit of technicians went there to film the opening of "Savitri" by Mrs. Pandit. It forms a part of "26th August, 1937. Allahabad," now being shown at Roxy along with "Savitri".

"Quite frequently I have an opportunity of addressing meetings and conferences. But very rarely have I had to speak on such an occasion. And in fact it would not be very proper on my part, for my association with the cinema has been rather insufficient. Not that I regard the cinema as a bad thing. In the world of to-day cinema is a tremendous power. It has a great influence which may be even greater in the future. For, if we like, with its help we can instruct millions and show them glimpses of distant places of the world.

• LAW MAY COMPEL THEM!

"But generally the worthy gentlemen who produce films do not realize these things. Their attention is monopolised by something else. But it is possible that a time may come when law will compel them to adopt the right lines. In any case the cinema is a powerful medium of which our country can take advantage. It would be proper, therefore, if we develop it and through it instruct our millions. For this reason I like the cinema and sometimes stare into it to see how it is progressing. But often it becomes difficult and boring for me to sit through a film because most of them neither arouse my interest nor enthusiasm, and I find it difficult to tolerate them."

Devika Rani And Ashok Kumar In "Savitri—at the Roxy.

Madhuri and Dixit in Ranjit's "Flame of Love" or "Shama Parvana" which is the next attraction at the West End Talkies—after "Anath Ashram".

"SAVITRI" OUTSHINES "ACHHUT KANNYA"

Great Success Achieved At Bombay, Simla, Karachi And Allahabad

The Bombay Talkies' "Savitri" is now in its second week at the Roxy Talkies where the business done by the film so far has beaten the record of "Achhut Kannya". It is gratifying to note that similar success has been attained by Savitri at Karachi, Simla, and Allahabad. At each of these stations the takings of Savitri are above that of "Achhut Kannya."

The manner in which Savitri has been presented by the Bombay Talkies is novel and its instantaneous success with the public in every part of the country is bound to create a new outlook towards mythology. The Bombay Talkies are daily receiving suggestions from the public about other mythological subjects which they wish Bombay Talkies to present. Encouraged by the success that Savitri has attained with all sections of the public the company, we understand, intend to produce some more mythologicals after a lapse of time.

The short film entitled "26th August 1937 Allahabad" which contains speeches of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit is also being shown now at the Roxy with "Savitri" and it is being received with great enthusiasm at every show.

The gramophone records of "Savitri" (H. M. V. and Twin) have created a great stir in the market and they are having a very brisk sale.

JAYBHARAT'S THRILLER

"Chabuk Swar" At The Globe

• If you like stunts, blood curdling thrills, and romance, just go to Globe Talkies, and you will see Jay Bharat's swash buckling romance of a gay Gaucho—"Chabuk-Swar." Here you will hear melodious gazals of Gohar Karnataki and you will witness fine stunts of Jaykumar. Famous villain Mr. Bhim, gives you a polished performance.

BAL GANDHARVA IN "SADHVI-MIRABAI"

Shortly To Be Released At The Krishna Talkies

One interested in Indian music as great art can never forget the name of Bal Gandharva. It is Bal Gandharva—the artiste and famous singer-stage actor? composer who is responsible for spreading the fragrance of Maharashtra Music in all the communities in India. The dramas of Bal Gandharva have made him a famous personality in the world of Indian Music.

This great actor whose stage hits in "Ekacha Pyala," "Mrichchakatic," "Vidya-Haran," "Swayamvara," "Amrit-Siddhi," "Menaka," "Savitri" etc. have delighted thousands, now appears on the screen in his own picture, a Bal Gadharva-Ruiker production, in the role of "Sadhvi Mirabai" (Saint Mirabai), which is based on his own stage play, better known as "Amrit Siddhi." It portrays the musical and devotional idyll of Mirabai, the queen of Mewar, wife of Ranakumbha, whose songs are sung in every corner of India. This great character has been ably portrayed by Bal Gandharva. This film will shortly be released at the Krishna Talkies.

SAGAR STUDIO NEWS

(CONTRIBUTED.)

"Jagirdar" perhaps the best social picture of the year ran for 13 consecutive weeks at the Roxy Talkies in Bombay The picture is running to capacity houses at Ahmedabad, Baroda and wherever this picture has gone it has thrilled the audiences and established new records in box office takings.

'Capt. Kirtikumar' directed by Mr. C. M. Luhar., B.Sc., and starring Motilal will be released at the Imperial Cinema in Bombay next week. The picture has done good business in the North and will prove popular in Bombay also especially with a very attractive supporting cast composed of Bibbo, Krishna Kumari Yakub Sankatha, Ramchandra and Kayamali.

Director C M. Luhar is now busy with a stunt thriller with a novel theme. The picture is called 'Dynamite' and stars Surendra with Bibbo Maya and Yakub. Others in the picture are the two comedians Pessi and Jamma Patel.

Director Hiren Bose's 'Eternal Music' starring Surendra and Maya is ready and censored and will be released in Bombay some time in November. With a marvellous supporting cast in Krishna Kumari, Bhudo Advani, Sankatha, Sitara, Jammu Patel, Siddiqui and Gulzar. 'Eternal Music' promises to be a hit of the season. And you will believe us when you hear Surendra and Maya singing some lilting hits.

'Sabita Devi'—Plays perhaps the greatest role of her life in 'Kokila' a classic written by the famous Gujrath novelist Ramanlal Vasantlal Desai and directed by Mr. Badami, Sagar's Ace Director. Monsieur Motilal supports Sabita Devi in his usual polished way, but with a difference this time that commands extra respect. Others in the cast will take your breath away, especially Maya, Shobhana Samarth Sitara Siddiqui, Sankatha, Pessi Patel and Pande.

'Kokila' will be the Star Picture of the year and we can bet anything on it being a roaring success.

Director Menboob is fast nearing the completion of that great Mahomedan story 'Watan.' The picture features Kumar & Bibbo cleverly backed by Yakub and Sitara with Siddique, and Sankatha sharing supporting honours.

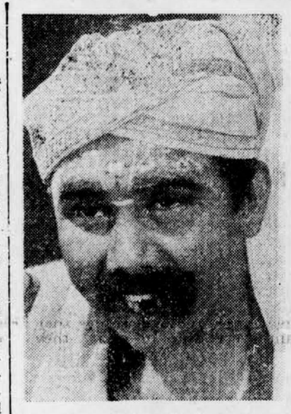
Reviewing the latest activities in the Studios we find Mr. Badami departing on another ambitious social subject called '300 Days and After' starring Sabita Devi with 'Motilal' and supported by Bibbo, Yakub, Sankatha, Siddiqui, and others.

The title of the story is pregnant with great and mysterious meaning and the audiences will be probably asked to go through full 300 days within 2 1/2 hours of excellent entertainment promised by Mr. Badami.

Mr. Seshagiri the South Indian Film magnet, has raided the Studio. In association with Sagar, two Tamil Pictures have gone into production straightaway. One of them is called 'Jalaja' while the other one is provisionally named 'Madhavi' after the dashed good looking girl who plays the stellar role.

The first picture is directed by Mr. Seshagiri himself in association with Mr. Goutam while 'Madhavi' is in the long experienced hands of Mr. Mahendra, the new director of the company.

All these Tamil activities are supervised by Mr. Nanubhai R. Desai, B.A., on behalf of Sagar Movietone. Mr. Desai's job seems to be the pleasantest in the Studio, considering the opportunities at his command



Master Vinayak in "Premveer", a Huns Picture to be released at Majestic on Saturday next.

"Gulbadan" At Delhi And Multan

(From A Correspondent)

Shree Vishnu Cinetone's "Gulbadan" was released at Multan and Delhi on the 6th and 13th August respectively and at both the places, it has met with tremendous success.

Mr. Damodar of Empire Talkie Distributors was so jubilant over the warm welcome accorded to this picture by the public of Delhi, that he immediately flashed the following congratulatory telegram to Shree Vishnu Cinetone, Bombay, and its copies to Messrs. Lalji Hemraj, Haridas, Calcutta. Empire Talkie Distributors, Karachi, and Chitra Talkies, Benares.

"Vishnutone's Gulbadan Released Delhi. Tremendous Rush Best Entertainment. Dialogues Wonderfully Strong. Every Sentence Applauded. War Scenes And Other Delhi's Historical Locations Wonderfully Photographed. Expected Tremendous Rush All-round India. Congratulations"

Damodar: At Multan, too, "Gulbadan" did roaring business, for successive two weeks in opposition of Zambo and is expected to go even for third week. These rejoicing reports have invigorated new enthusiasm in the booking office of Vishnu and the publicity department has received fresh commands to leave no stone unturned in its extensive publicity campaign.

"Gulbadan" will be released at Karachi, Benares, Peshawar and Rawalpindi from the 27th where it is sure to score unprecedented success.

"CAPT. KIRTIKUMAR"

Opens At Imperial

On the 4th September Sagar's "Capt. Kirtikumar" opened at the Imperial Cinema to a large crowd of anxious film-fans waiting for the tickets for hours.

The immense popularity of Sagar pictures is solely responsible for the success of "Capt. Kirtikumar," which is an attractive tale of the old times when men measured their love for women by their valour with their swords.

"Capt. Kirtikumar was just a popular Captain in the army of King Dharmendra Sinhji of Suryapur. The young Captain was the idol of a million youths and the anxious sigh of a thousand maidens. He was both handsome and brave.

Governor Narendra of Suryapur was a scheming villain. He had eyes at the Princess Mayadevi and plans for the throne of Suryapur. Making murder a handmaid of intrigue, Governor Narendra had killed several and oppressed thousands to prosecute his own villainous intentions.

Madhu Solanki was one of such men, whose dear wife had paid the price of Narendra's vicious pursuits. Madhu Solanki had sworn vengeance and become, a bandit from law to persecute Narendra. Consequently Madhu's name struck terror in every one's heart as he had become a menace to all.

Thrusting aside the advice of Governor Narendra, Princess Mayadevi, who had a secret liking for Capt. Kirtikumar, had commissioned the young Captain to capture the bandit.

Capt. Kirtikumar captured the bandit and brought him a prisoner, but in doing so, he opened the gates of hell which Governor Narendra had so fondly nursed within him.

And now follows a series of maddening incidents which rob your breath away and make you think furiously. Once you find the handsome young Captain dangerously sandwiched between the loves of two firy, independent beautiful women, at another time, he is smiling between two swords hired by his enemies to wipe him out. "Capt. Kirtikumar" is one glorious gamble with life and love.

Motilal as the young Captain plays havoc with every soft heart by his dashing and inimitable performance. They say that Motilal is at his best in this picture. While Bibbo and Krishna Kumari provide tender romance by weaving round the young Captain an atmosphere of stolen sighs and open smiles.

NEW THEATRES' SOCIAL DRAMA

4th Week Of "Anathashram" At West End

New Theatre's latest hit Anathashram is drawing crowded houses at the West End Talkies in its fourth week.

The picture gives a vigorous fight existing orthodoxy.

A wealthy and obstinate coal-mine owner, Mr. Jaynarayan, insists on working the coal mine day and night inspite of his manager's warning that there was every possibility of an explosion and disaster in the mine. This manager is his son-in-law husband of his only daughter Sarojini, whom he (coal-mine owner) loves more than any other thing in the world and for whom he would do anything. But his obstinacy caused the death of his son-in-law because there was a disaster in the mine. Sarojini was left a widow with a son whom she loved dearly. She was young and beautiful. What could Jaynarayan—her father—do in this situation? He consulted his secretary, Umesh, who adviced him to remarry his daughter to some one else. But who would marry a widow —and that too with a child—a son? Umesh had suggested—"arrange to send Sarojini's son to Anathashram (a place for parentless children) and let us palm off Sarojini as a virgin." Jaynarayan tried this and succeeded in pursuading one young and jovial man, Dr. Ramesh by name, to marry When (her son was not with her) how could she enjoy this sort of married life?

And then what happens? You will see the most pathetic incidents, cleverly depicted in the silver screen. Director Hemchunder has realistically portrayed the grief of Sarojini—pining for her child. And the succeeding sequences are very skillfully handled.

Umashashi—the girl with golden voice—appearing on the screen after the lapse of a year and a half, here displays her wonderful talents as Sarojini. Najamul Husein famous as hero of "Jawani-ki-Hawa" is quite up to the mark in his new role as Dr. Ranesh Prithviraj, B.A., as Ranjit, Jagadeesh, B.A. as Jaynarayan, Master Saten as Nanna and Nawab as Umesh, do full justice to their roles. Musical score by R. C. Boral is quite up to the mark and some of the songs by Harimatidevi the radio star and Kalyani can never be forgotten.

"KHAN BAHADUR"

Coming To Minerva

The consequences of blindly following an alien culture and alien customs are too many to enumerate. In "Khan Bahadur," we have a concrete illustration of this with a detailed treatment of all major and minor issues, which depicts at the same time a striking contrast between the Western and Eastern cultures.

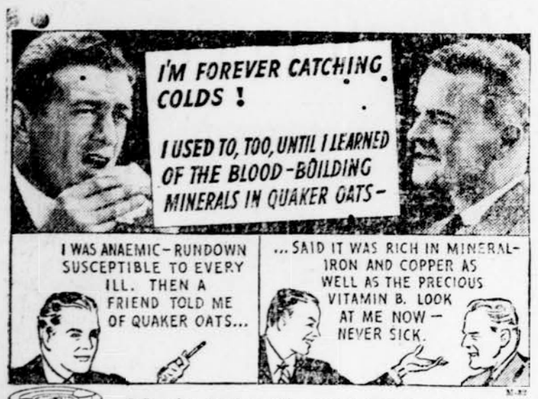
Opening with the happiest moments of Fahimuddin's life, the story takes a tragic turn in quick succession bringing disasters upon disasters to him and to his family. But then follows peace as after every storm and you will leave the show with a rare feeling of satisfaction and impatient to tell your friends to see and enjoy "Khan Bahadur," its spirited acting, its sweet music, its clever technique, its unusual settings and its clear photography.

The cast of "Khan Bahadur" includes Sohrab Modi and Naseem, the inimitable team of "Hamlet," supported by Shareefa, Sadiq, Prem, Eruch Tarapore, Sheela and Baby Kamla.

Let us hope Director Sohrab Modi's untiring efforts will be crowned with success and his "Khan Bahadur" will live up to the high expectations it has aroused, when it opens at the Minerva on the 11th instant.

Shanta Apte and Shakuntala Paranjpye in "Duniya Na Mane"—"The Unexpected"—A Prabhat picture coming shortly to Bombay.

Prem Adib and charming Naseem as they appear in Minerva's "Khan Bahadur" commencing from Saturday, at the Minerva Talkies.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Doctors Praise Vi-Tabs

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Dr. T. A. Ellis

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TRIBUTE TO CONGRESS MINISTRY

Stock Exchange Entertains Kher And Colleagues

"No Government could be carried on without taxation. With the co-operation of the mercantile and commercial community of Bombay Government would bring forth in the near future not only schemes of taxation, but also schemes of administration", declared the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, addressing the Board of Directors of the Bombay Stock Exchange on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. B. G. Kher and members of the Bombay Congress Cabinet were entertained to lunch by the Board of Directors of the Stock Exchange in the Board Room of the Exchange. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel; Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher; Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi; Hon. Dr. M. D. D. Gilder; Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai and Hon. Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa were present on the occasion.

Mr. K. R. P. Shroff, President of the Stock Exchange in welcoming the Ministers stated that from the work that had been done by Congress Ministry so far, it was evident that the destinies of the Bombay Presidency were in safe hands.

Mr. K. R. P. Shroff said:—

"I feel confident from the evidence of your work so far that the destinies of this vast Presidency are in safe hands and I can only wish that you will get the full support from commercial and financial bodies to make your term of office memorable.

If we delve into the archives of history, we cannot fail to have been struck by the fact that great Empires have almost invariably been built upon a foundation of tyranny and oppression. But, the new Empire which the Congress seeks to build up will be on a foundation of love and good-will and will bring the greatest benefits of civilisation to the lowest and poorest in the land.

If I may put it forward as my personal opinion, may I remrak that I think the Congress Ministry has been fortunate in having as the head of Government during their first venture into administration such a symathetic Governor as H. E. Lord Brabourne.

There is one point in regard to your administration upon which I should seize this opportunity to touch and that is in connection with the budget. With such a short time at your disposal, every one has agreed that this budget was excellently framed. It is more than obvious that you could not do all that you would have liked to do to put into operation the many schemes you have for the welfare of this Presidency.

We all have reason to agree with the Hon'ble the Finance Minister when he stated that this Presidency has reached the limit of taxation. It is not within my province to initiate any discussion as to the methods for raising further revenue but I feel I should make a reference to, if I may be permitted to say so, the rather vague statement in regard to the nationalisation of public utility services. I trust the Hon. the Finance Minister will forgive me for dealing with this subject. To my Mind it is of such supreme importance that I could not refrain from making some observations upon it, and indeed, I do not wish it to be thought that I am indulgiing in anything else but constructive criticism. But, there is one aspect of such a statement which may have escaped the attention of the Hon. the Finance Minister and that is the effect such a statement would be likely to make on the minds of the investing public. Unfortunately we have on our Exchange, some very powerful operators who do not hesitate to utilise any opportunity in order to feather their nests at the expense of the genuine investing public. This is what happened on this occasion. As you may have seen public utility shares were hammered down considerably and a feeling of nervousness was and is being instilled in the minds of poor and ignorant investors who have upto now looked upon this class of investment as semi-gilt-edged Minister should have been somewhat more explicit as regards the intentions. I also feel that the should take the earliest opportunity of clarifying the position. It is not for me to enter into a controversy at the present moment as regards the comparative merits and difficulties of such a nationalization, but I think it requires of very careful consideration of all the implications before it is put into effect.

PREMIER'S REPLY

The Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher in the course of his speech thanked the President of the Stock Exchange for the honour that had been done to his colleagues and himself. He was grateful for the reference that had been made that the destinies of this Presidency was in safe hands. Mr. Shroff, continued the Prime Minister, had appropriately referred to that great saint of India, Mahatma Gandhi, whose picture was adorning the wall of the Board Room and under whose guidance and advice they were carrying on this absolutely novel experiment based on truth, on good-will and co-operation. From day to day Gandhiji, in spite of his weak health, was evincing such an amount of keen interest in all the nation-building departments like prohibition, education or any other department. The one consideration that was before his mind's eye was the ultimate good of the teeming millions of the poor people of this country.

EXCHANGE'S PROBLEMS

The President of the Stock Exchange had kindly spared him from having to go into the details of the particular grievances of the Exchange or its particular needs. The President had, however, drawn his attention to the report of the Morison Committee which had been published. Since the President of the Exchange had suggested that the views of the Exchange would be placed before the Government on the recommendations of the Committee, the speaker could not naturally be expected to say anything on that or any other allied matter. There were so many important questions that arose in the regulation of that very important branch of commerce in India.

INSTINCT OF POSSESSION

Mr. Kher continued to express his pleasure in having for the first time gone through a throng of people doing business on the Ring of the Exchange. He recalled his visit to New York 27 years ago when he saw the working of the Stock Exchange in that great city from a distance. He was able to see then the mysteries of the operations and he carried a really wonderful impression. On the Stock Exchange everybody was anxious to make money quickly and anxious to make his fortune. Thousands were made and lost in a day. Greed or anxiety to possess money was not a quality which was restricted to any particular age. It had been there since the beginning of the world because of the instinct of possession. He was not criticising, nor did he want to say that the Exchange was not serving its useful purpose.

THE FIRST BUDGET

As suggested by the President of the Exchange many good things could be done if money was put to proper use and the Ministry was perfectly alive to this fact. Kind reference had been made to the first Congress Budget presented by his colleague, the Hon. Mr. Anna Babaji Latthe, who, unfortunately, could not be present at the function as he had to hurry back to Poona in connection with work in his Department. He was not fond of social functions. One was glad to hear that the Budget had been based on sound cannons of budget-making. Government had first to see whether the instruments or weapons of operation were properly evolved; whether they would work for the good of the people, without at the first instance having to borrow and whether it was possible to adjust. That was why they had begun with retrenchment.

TAXATION AND ADMINISTRATION

With the offer of co-operation from the Stock Exchange and with the co-operation of the mercantile and commercial community, Government would bring forth not only schemes of taxation, but also of administration. No Government could carry on without taxation. If they had not undertaken to impose new taxation it was not because they discovered a way of carrying on administration without taxation. Money would be needed and it was reassuring to find that those of the Stock Exchange and others who had money were behind the Government to help them to carry on and put forward the many good schemes which they had in view and which they hoped to put into operation under the able guidance of Mahatma Gandhi.

DREAMS COMING TRUE

The fact that Mr. Shroff had approved of the manner in which the Congress accepted offices left the speaker in no doubt that good many of the dreams which the Congress had dreamt, dreams of freeing the country from thousands of evils which the country was suffering from, would come true. There was ignorance, there was poverty, and there was maladministration. All these things had to be changed. Problems like adjustment and distribution of wealth were receiving their attention and conditions of Labour had to be improved. They could not carry on Government, and perhaps, no Government could carry on, when a large number of compatriots were suffering. All these things had to be borne in mind by any Government. In their task, one was happy to see that Bombay Government had with them the good-will and co-operation of so influential an association as the Bombay Stock Exchange.

The gathering then dispersed.

GANESH UTSAV IN CITY

To-day's Programmes

KIRDAR HIGH SCHOOL: Sthapana 8 a.m.; Poems by Mr. P. R. Sonareker 2 p.m.; Navabharat Mela 6 p.m.; Music by Jogband 8-30 p.m.

KALYAN ANDHRA ASSN.: Installation 10 a.m.; "Samantak" story by Mr. Apparao 6 p.m.; Music by Mr. L. R. Murti 9 p.m.

Y. M. H. A.: Installation 11 a.m.

KALYAN S. I. ASSN.: Installation 10 a.m.; Music by Mr. V. Soma Sundaram Iyer 8-30 p.m.

KALEWADI SOMAN CHAWL: Mr. Jamnadas Mehta on "Provincial Legislature" 9-30 p.m.

AT GHODEO: Procession 10 a.m., from Hattibag; Installation at 1 p.m.; Mr. D. S. Tipnis on "Four Saints of Maharashtra" in Marathi and "Vaibhav Shikhara" drama by Hanuman League between 8-30 p.m. and 12-30 a.m.

F WARD POLITICAL CONFERENCE

Congress Committee's Appeal To Citizens

The Joint Hon. Secretary of the 'F' Ward District Congress Committee writes:—

Arrangements in connection with the proposed 'F' Ward District Political Conference are proceeding apace. Large numbers of citizens are evincing great interest in it. There is great response to our appeal for enrolment of Congress members. Workers of the Committee are making every effort to approach all buildings for enrolment work. But it is just possible that some buildings may be left out for want of either time or adequate number of workers.

As the conference is open only to primary members of the Congress duly enrolled on the Committee's register, we appeal to all those who have not yet enrolled themselves as members to do so immediately at the Committee's office at Wahidina Mansion, Poibawdi, Parel. The Committee's office will remain open between 8 and 11 a.m. and 4 and 8-30 p.m. daily. Enrolment work may also be speeded up if responsible citizens would undertake the work in their particular areas or circles. The Committee will render all facilities to such of them as would volunteer themselves for the work.

It is to be remembered that this is the last month for enrolment and only those who are on the register of the Committee on 30th September will be eligible to vote or take part in the elections of the Congress.

Mr. S. E. Dalal's Annual

Mr. Shavaksha Edalji Dalal, the veteran Parsi journalist, who has been bringing out an annual publication on the occasion of the Parsi New Year for several years past, has issued the volume this year also at the popular price of four annas which will undoubtedly appeal to a very large circle of readers. Besides illustrations the number contains a large number of very readable articles. Among the contributors mention might be made of the names of Drs. P. N. Daroowalla, D H Mehta, Jehangir K Daji, Dr. (Miss) Jerbanoo Mistri; and Messrs. A R Wadia, K J Dubash, L R Tairsee, D M Desai, K J B Wadia, B S Banaji, B Khambatta, Jal K. Kanga, B F Bharucha, N S Golwala, K N Polishwala, M F Mullah, and Bai Meherbanoo F Adenwala and Khan Saheb M H Dadachanji.

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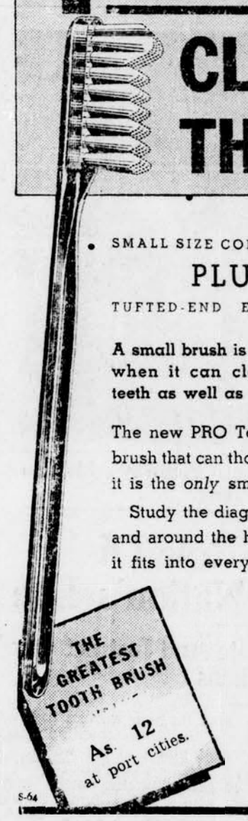

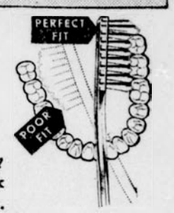

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If you are troubled with an aching back, you will be interested in this letter from a woman who found out how to overcome this painful complaint:—

"I suffered with pains at the bottom of my back until at times I almost felt like screaming. Also I had head pains, and for both these conditions I was receiving treatment. Then, when I was spending a holiday with my sister, the pains came on. She said: 'Why don't you try Kruschen?' I got a bottle straight away, and started taking a small dose every morning. Now my pains have gone, and I can honestly say I feel fine, and much brighter. I never miss a morning, and many of my friends are taking Kruschen because they see what good it has done me. I shall never be without a bottle in the house."—(Miss) E.J.

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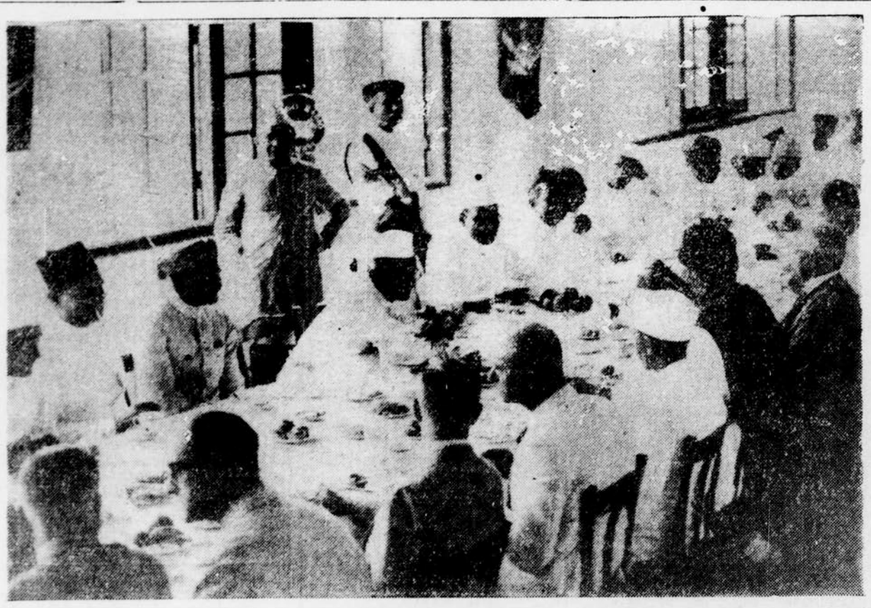

Group taken on the occasion of the tea party given to the Bombay Congress Ministry at the East India Cotton Association on Sunday evening.

Will It Encourage Lawlessness?

C. P. Premier's Declaration To Remove Ban On Proscribed Books

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR:

The question whether the Hon'ble the Prime Minister of the Central Provinces and Berar could remove the ban on proscribed books by a mere announcement at a public meeting, without a notification to that effect appearing in the Government Gazette, is engaging attention of the public at present.

The Hon'ble Dr. N. B. Khare, Prime Minister, declared at the Literary Conference at Amroati that the proscription on five books had been removed, but no notification to that effect appeared in the C.P. and Berar Gazette.

A member of the Provincial Assembly will it is understood, raise this question at the ensuing session, through an interpellation, asking whether the Hon'ble the Prime Minister was entitled to make such a declaration without any notification in the Gazette and if the proscription on the books had not been removed, he desires to know whether or not such declarations tend to encourage lawlessness among the public.

HONORARY POLICE OFFICIALS TO BE APPOINTED IN C.P.

NAGPUR, Sept 6.

The Hon Dr N B Khare, Prime Minister, Central Provinces and Berar has given notice of a bill to be introduced in the ensuing session of the Central Provinces and Berar Legislative Assembly, providing for appointment of honorary police officers in the Province.

In the Statement of Objects and Reasons the Hon'ble Dr. Khare states that at present no provision exists for the appointment of honorary police officers in this Province. Such officers can perform useful functions under the Prevention of cruelty to Animals Act and similar Acts. It is accordingly proposed to insert in the Police Act a provision similar to that contained in section 40 of the Punjab Laws Act. 1872 (IV of 1872), viz.

"The Provincial Government may, by notification, confer on any person any of the powers which may be exercised by a police officer under any Act for the time being in force and such person shall be subject to the orders of the District Superintendent of Police."

Misra To Hoist National Flag On Nagpur District Council Buildings

(From Our Correspondent).

NAGPUR, Sept. 6.

The Nagpur District Council has passed the following resolutions at its last meeting:—

"Resolved unanimously that National Flag be hoisted over the District Council buildings, Nagpur, at the hands of the Hon. Mr. D. P. Misra, Local Self-Government Minister, C. P. and Berar."

"Resolved unanimously that the District Council permits all the Local Boards and the School Committees under the Council, to hoist the National Flags over their buildings."

"Resolved unanimously that all the members of the District Council and the Local Boards together with the office-bearers of both the District Council and Local Boards including the staff thereunder, be requested to wear 'Khadi' throughout in view of general public demand."

"This meeting of the District Council highly appreciates the action of the Congress in accepting the Ministry in this province and further authorises the Chairman, District Council, to send a copy of this resolution to the President, All-India Congress Committee."

National Flag To Be Hoisted On Lucknow University Building

(From Our Correspondent).

LUCKNOW, Sept. 7.

The Students' Unions of all the hostels of the Lucknow University have decided to hoist National Flags on their buildings. The National Flag will be hoisted on the Butler Hostel by Acharya Narendra Deo on September 7, while that on the Habibullah Hostel will be hoisted on September 12 by Babu Purushottam Das Tandon. Acharya Narendra Deo will address the students on the occasion.

Andamans Politicals' Telegram To Rajendra Prasad

PATNA, Sept. 6.

Babu Rajendra Prasad has received the following telegram from Messrs. Jogendra Sukul, Keso Prasad Sinha and Biswanath, political prisoners confined in Cellular Jail in the Andamans:—

"Our messages to Mahatmaji clearly expresses the futility of terrorism as a political weapon or creed. It is high time for those Behar youths whoever believed it, to openly come forward to declare that terrorism retards the progress of national emancipation."—United Press.

KEY TO KINGSFORD SMITH MYSTERY

Aeroplane Wheel Gives Clue

RANGOON, Sept. 7.

The mystery surrounding the death of Sir Charles Kingsford Smith and his co-pilot, Mr. A. Pethybridge, has been partially solved as a tyred wheel of an aeroplane, which was sometime ago found washed ashore on Aye Island near Moulmein, has been confirmed by Mr. Michael A. Doyle, Assistant Director of Civil Aviation, Burma, as belonging to the illfated plane "Lady Southern Cross" in which Sir Charles was attempting a record flight from England to Melbourne.

The Lockheed Corporation, Los Angeles, U.S.A., who manufactured Sir Charles' aeroplane, had stated in reply to a query that if the markings on the wheel were decipherable, they would confirm whether it was one of their productions.

The necessary particulars were sent, and the Lockheed Corporation has now cabled positively identifying the wheel.

The Government of Burma have received a request from the Australian Government to send them the undercarriage wheel.—A.P.

DISPLAY OF SOVIET POSTERS

Exhibition At Jinnah Hall

The Joint Secretary, All-India Congress Socialist Party, writes:—

The people of Bombay will soon have a unique opportunity of seeing a striking collection of Soviet posters recently brought from Russia by Mr. D. G. Tendulkar.

These posters are being displayed at an exhibition organised by the All-India Congress Socialist Party at Jinnah Hall on Saturday and Sunday, the 11th and 12th September, 1937.

The pictures give a glimpse into the life of the Soviet Union, where there is to-day a new civilisation in the making. The posters are of great educational and cultural value. Apart from this, they have a real artistic value of their own.

The posters have an appeal to make to people of different kinds, political as well as non-political, Socialist and non-Socialist, grown-ups and children alike.

Admission will be by tickets (2 annas) available at the office of the Congress Socialist Party, Congress House and the office of the "Congress Socialist Weekly" 169 Medows Street, Fort.

JUDICIAL INQUIRY IN BIHTA DISASTER

High Court Judge Appointed!

SIMLA: September 5

A 'communique' says:—The Government of India have received the report of the Senior Government Inspector of Railways on the accident that took place near Bihta on the East Indian Railway on July 17. In view, however, of the importance of the issues involved, both to the public and the Railway administration, the Government have decided to institute a judicial enquiry. This enquiry will be conducted by a High Court Judge.

The report of the Senior Government Inspector of Railways together with all relevant papers will be placed before the High Court Judge appointed to conduct the enquiry.—A.P.

Congress Work In Baroda

(From Our Correspondent).

BARODA, Sept. 5.

Messrs Sumant Mehta Rangildas Kapadia Chhotabhai Sutaria, Balvantray Mehta, Vamanrao Tamhankar and Manishanker Trivedi, workers for the people of Indian States, have appealed to the people of Indian States of Gujerat and Kathiawar to enrol themselves as members of the Congress in order to give their quota at the ensuing session of the Congress to be held at Haripura. Baroda State is expected to enrol 10,000 members and Kathiawar 15,000 in order to send their full quota.

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Constant Agitation Needed For Andaman Jail Reform

CALCUTTA (By Mail).

Mr. Saumyendra Nath Tagore, Secretary of the Andamans Political Prisoners' Relief Committee, has issued the following statement to the press:

"The political prisoners have responded to the appeals of Gandhiji, Rabindranath and other leaders and have suspended their hungerstrike in the Andamans and in various other prisons and camps. As disciplined fighters they have acquitted themselves admirably both during the hunger-strike as well as in suspending it. They have played their part heroically. What about us?

"The leaders have assured the hunger-strikers that their cause has been taken up by the entire country. Let this assurance not be falsified. The country is morally pledged to translate that assurance into reality.

GOVT. SITS TIGHT

"The Government sat tight on its false prestige with an exhibition of callousness. As yet the demands of the hunger-strikers for repatriation from the Andamans and for uniform classification have not been acceded to by the Government. Only a vehement country-wide agitation has wrung some promises out of the unwilling lips of the bureaucracy.

"To fulfil our pledge to our comrades, who are behind the prison bars we shall have to maintain constant pressure on the bureaucracy. We shall have to keep it under the constant fire of public agitation.

"The mediaeval penal system and jail administration in India must be thoroughly condemned throughout the length and breadth of this country."—A. P.

Indian Insurance Business Overshadowed By Foreign

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gard and would show proper nerve to retaliate when such occasion arose.

PROTECTION OF INDIAN POLICY-HOLDER

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai emphasised two aspects, namely, the protection of the Indian policy-holder and the encouragement of the growth of this particular class of Indian business, overshadowed as it was by foreign interests.

Explaining the origin of the clause relating to the definition of Indian insurer, Mr. Desai pointed out that it closely followed the definition of Irish insurer contained in the Irish Act, but in the Irish case it had been withdrawn by reason of the Gentlemen's Agreement between non-Irish insurers and Irish insurers. If such a gentlemen's agreement could be arrived at there, he asked whether the members of the European Group could not still enter into a similar agreement in India, so that any advantage which could be got from non-Indian and non-United Kingdom interests as regards the rest of the insurers in this country, might be shared by the Indian and the United Kingdom companies. If such an agreement could be arrived at, he was sure that no question would then arise of reserving for His Majesty's consent any provision which ran counter to the six sections of the Government of India Act he had referred to. One thing that stood in the way was the unbreakable silence of the European Group.

As regards limitation of commissions, he suggested that provisions on the lines of those in the original Bill might be made.

Referring to managing agents, Mr. Desai said that it would be an act of mercy and justice to grant five years to them in the case of life companies. He declared that some check was necessary to license agents. He would have liked the prescription of some qualification for agents.

MANAGING AGENCY OPPOSED

Mr. M. A. Jinnah said that he would be the last person to support any measure which aimed at strangling any foreign, British or Indian company. He would like to place foreign companies on equal terms with Indian companies. He was opposed to the managing agency system in any shape or form. He was glad that some relief had been given to policy-holders by reducing the managing agents' honorarium to Rs. 2,000 per mensem.

Mr. Jinnah continued that it was too much to give such large powers to the superintendent of insurance. He suggested the establishment of a tribunal to revise the awards or judgments of the superintendent.

The House adjourned till tomorrow, when the Law Member will reply to the debate.

SITUATION IN PANCHMAHALS

Drought Worsens It

(From Our Correspondent.)
DOHAD, Sept. 6.

Prolongation of drought for the past one month and more has again made the situation more acute and the hopes in the minds of the peasants for the success of crops of this year due to heavy rainfall in the beginning of the monsoon season, have been frustrated and they are perturbed over their future state of affairs.

It is understood that in case the drought continues for a week more, immediate relief measures on a very large scale shall have to be adopted by Government in all parts of the Dohad and Jhalod talukas.

Several instances of thefts in villages of Rabdal, Nagarala, Bawka, Dhamarda, Pareva, Dasla, Kharaj, and other villages of live-stock and corn have foreshadowed the acute situation that is likely to develop.

A Borah merchant who was fast asleep at his shop at Pareva a village in about 15 miles away from Dohad and severely beaten by a gang of about 50 dacoits, died in the Ratlam Hospital where he was removed for expert medical treatment.

Mathurdas Ranchhoddas was treated in the same manner by thieves at his shop at Dasla, 8 miles away from Dohad.

A Pathan's shop, in the heart of the city, was broken open and goods worth Rs 50 were removed. Dacoities and thefts have increased on an unprecedented scale and opinion is freely expressed that Government should adopt bold measures to alleviate distress and remit Land Revenue, wipe off old arrears of revenue and rent.

Mr. S. G. MANERIKAR DEAD

Congress Worker Of Alibag

(From Our Correspondent.)
ALIBAG, Sept. 5.

The sudden death of Mr. S. G. Manerikar, who ran a shop of Swadeshi goods and Khaddar since the non-co-operation movement and was an agent of several Bombay and Poona newspapers is a definite loss to the Congress movement in this town. He had participated in the civil disobedience movement and was a prominent member of the Alibag Volunteer Corps and the Brahman Sabha.

R. I. N. WIRELESS STATION

Port Trust Sanctions Plots For Site

The Ag. Secretary, Bombay Port Trust, writes:—

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay held on Tuesday, estimates aggregating Rs. 80,500 were sanctioned for special repairs and renewals to certain dredgers and hopper barges to be carried out during 1937-38.

Sanction was accorded to invite tenders for the construction of a new coal barge to replace one of the old barges which is no longer serviceable.

The Board approved of a lease being offered to the Government of India of two plots of land on the Mazagon-Sewri Reclamation admeasuring 58,020 square yards for a period of 50 years for the erection of a R. I. N. Wireless Transmission Station and an electric power supply station, with an option for a period of 5 years to lease a further area of about 37,400 square yards to the west, subject to certain conditions.

Renewals of leases were granted in respect of Rent Roll Nos. 460 and 461 (700 square yards), Colaba Causeway, for 50 years, and Rent Roll No. 1033 (195 square yards), Frere Road, Mody Bay Estate, for 5 years.

Muslim Mass Contact Work In Kolaba

(From Our Correspondent.)
ALIBAG, Sept. 5.

Mr. Mhaskar, Congress worker specially appointed to carry on propaganda work in Kolaba District by the District Congress Committee is touring in Mangaon Taluka for the last two weeks.

At Morbe and Goregaon meetings were arranged to address the Muslim population of these two places. At Goregaon Mr. Hasan Miya Mahomad Inus Popere was the chief speaker. He said Congress represented all classes and communities and fought for the economic and social uplift of all by concentrating on the political front. It was the duty of Muslims therefore to join it in large numbers.

At Morbe Mr. Mhaskar was accompanied by another Muslim worker, who spoke in a similar strain.

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PRESS CRITICISM OF MINISTERIAL ACTIVITIES

Bengal Govt. To Appoint Committee Of Privilege

CALCUTTA, Sept 6

After question hour in the Bengal Legislative Assembly the Speaker informed the House that the local daily, which made reflections on the dignity of the House in its editorial article on Saturday last had not made amends therefor But, on the other hand, the paper justified its comment in its issue of Sunday last

Accordingly, he thought it better to leave to the House to consider whether the editorial comments referred to had or had not constituted a serious breach of the privilege of the House In this connection he suggested like the practice obtaining in other Parliaments, this House should have a Committee of Privilege

He announced that Leader of the House would move on 8th instant for the appointment of the committee consisting of 11 members of the House He also suggested, henceforth at the commencement of each session, the House would select such Committee of Privilege, which should be presided by the Deputy Speaker of the House

Mr Sarat Chandra Bose, the Opposition leader, while welcoming this suggestion of the Speaker, hoped that the Committee of Privilege would function in such a manner that it might not only ensure and safeguard the privileges of the members, but also ensure the dignity and independence of the Press without which parliamentary activities might suffer.

Leader of the House, Mr. A. K Fazlul Huq and the Leader of the European Group also intimated their approval of the suggestion made by the Speaker—United Press.

DETENUS' SUGGESTIONS TO BENGAL GOVT.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 6.

In order that he may be fully equipped with the views of detenus themselves in regard to the Government's detenu policy recently enunciated by him on the floor of the Bengal Assembly, Khwaja Sir Nazimuddin, Home Minister, Bengal Government, paid a visit to the Presidency Jail yesterday, accompanied by Mr. J. R. Blair, Secretary of the Political Department, and had prolonged discussions with about 40 detenus on this question

It is understood the Home Minister promised to sympathetically consider the suggestions put forth by the detenus in the course of their talks These points are expected to be placed for consideration before a conference of the Party Leaders, which is going to be convened by the Chief Minister very shortly The conference, besides dealing with the detenu question, will consider the repatriation and release of the Andaman prisoners.—United Press

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C. P. GOVERNMENT'S NEW LEAD

Extension Of Service Not To Be Granted For Personal Reason

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR: (By Mail).

It is understood that the following circular has been issued to the Government servants by the Provincial Government:—

"No Government servant, ministerial or non-ministerial should be retained in service after the age of 55 years even if he continues to be efficient unless a greater public interest is served otherwise e.g. where no satisfactory arrangement can be made for the efficient discharge of the duties of the Government servant concerned. An extension of service should not, therefore be granted except where a case is made out definitely for departing from the above principle and even then the extension should only be for a period during which it is found impossible to make the satisfactory arrangement to replace the official to be discharged. No Government servant should be retained in service for reasons personal to himself."

PORTUGAL-CZECHOSLOVAKIA DISPUTE

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sations with the Russian General Staff that soldiers deem to be necessary if an alliance is to figure with any certainty in their calculations.

What the French fear is that the Spanish precedent may be repeated. Once again they would put to Downing Street the preliminary question: Will you back us if we run into danger by fulfilling our duty to resist aggression? And once again Downing Street would answer No.

In that event how would the French act? Would they risk everything to succour Czechoslovakia? Or would they prefer to stand inactive, with a guarantee of their own national safety from England, while the Czechs, like the Spaniards, were submerged beneath the Fascist flood?

Minority Rights

The worst of this business is that Czechoslovakia is exposed to the criticisms of moralists in search of a reason for saving their own skins.

Why, they ask, should we defend the right of the Czechs to hold three million German subjects against their will?

It is true that the Czechs have treated their German minority reasonably well—better than any other State that acquired alien subjects under the Versailles Treaty. None the less, these Germans are not content. They have some grievances which the Czechs have lately begun to remedy.

But the ruling race dare not grant the Home Rule for which the Germans ask. One may truly say that the plight of the minority is so relatively happy that it ought not to trouble the peace of Europe to better its quite endurable case.

There is, however, no easy answer to the question: By what right do we compel a compact body of Germans, inhabiting a territory that could easily be detached, to submit to the rule of another race?

The fact is, of course, that the victors in this instance, as in several, others, violated the principle of nationality in order to give their allies the Czechs a stronger strategical frontier.

To-day, the folly of this soldiers' logic is evident. If these solid German districts had been assigned, some to Germany and other to Austria, the Czechs would have presented no temptation to the restored military power of Germany.

They have their strong line of fortifications, but can they trust the loyalty of their German conscripts?

In this situation British policy might be decisive. It could bring about a revision of the peace settlement by a conditional guarantee.

"Without revision," a British Government might say, "you need expect no help from us. But if, on the other hand, you will submit your gains under the Treaty to an impartial adjudication, then you may count on our help in the fullest measure."

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'ORGANISE AND ASSERT YOURSELVES'

Leaders' Advice To The Kisans

CUTTACK: September 2.

Resolutions were passed asking the peasants to organise themselves and to join the Congress in large numbers in order to make it free from the influence of reactionaries and also demanding the appointment of a Committee to enquire into the grievances of peasants specially with reference to illegal exactions by Zemindars and to suggest remedies for the same at a mammoth gathering of peasants, held last evening in the Municipal grounds

KISAN CONFERENCE IN NASIK

(From Our Correspondent.)

SINNER, Sept. 6

A Conference of peasants is arranged at village Vani in Sinner Tahsil of Nasik district by the well-known peasant worker Dr. Bhritekar He is organising a peasants' march to Poona on 7th inst.

RETIRED CONSTABLE CHARGED FOR MARRYING MINOR GIRL

(From Our Correspondent)

DOHAD, Sept. 5.

A criminal proceeding has been instituted against a retired police constable of over 58, for having married a girl of 10 years, in contravention of provisions of the Child Marriage Restraint Act (Sarda Act).

A complaint in this respect was lodged before the Additional District Magistrate by Mr. Kamlashanker Pandya about a week before and after the preliminary inquiry by a sub-ordinate magistrate the process has been issued against the accused after the prima-facie case was made out by the prosecution against the accused

Sardar Sant Singh has tabled an adjournment motion to discuss the unsatisfactory nature of the Government 'communique' issued in respect of the construction of an 'Abattoir' in Lahore Cantonment, showing callous attitude to public opinion.

MURDERED DICTATOR'S GERMAN WIFE

Arrested On Suspicion By Iraq Govt.

CAIRO: (By Air Mail).

Kept under close guard in Bagdad, a lovely young blonde who was the wife of Iraq's Dictator—Bekir Sidky, shot last week, has been unmasked as a Hitler agent.

She is being prevented from leaving Iraq, because she has been found to possess "interesting" documents revealing Bekir Sidky's intrigues with Hitler and showing how she ruled the ruler of Iraq. She acted under instructions from Von Grober, the German Minister, conveyed by Bekir Sidky's Premier, Hikmet Suliman, who has had to resign since the assassination. Madly in love with this tall, slim, 18-year-old girl, whom he married last spring, Bekir Sidky readily agreed to her plan that he should visit Germany to meet high Nazi leaders.

Rumours reaching here from Bagdad say she has been arrested, along with ex-Premier Suliman, who has certainly "disappeared."

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 14 POINTS UP

Bullion Better And Wheat Firm

BOMBAY, Sept 7

On Tuesday cross rates ruled easy.

NEW YORK COTTON FIRM

New York cotton was firm on unfavourable crop reports from several parts of the belt.

SILVER HIGHER

London gold was unchanged but silver was higher.

WHEAT STRONG

Wheat was strong. Jute and base metals were very steady.

SECURITIES STEADY

The London Stock Exchange displayed cheerful sentiment but the disturbing political situation abroad checked enterprise. Giltedged securities kept quietly steady with some scattered enquiry.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

DECEMBER 1937
New York, Sept 7

Previous closing	9.10
To-day's opening	9.18
Difference	+08
To-day's closing	9.24
Difference	+.14

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1938
Liverpool, Sept 7

Previous closing	5.32
To-day's opening	5.34
Difference	+.02
To-day's closing	5.38
Difference	+.06

BROACH EXPECTATION
New April May Rs. 190-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Sept 7

Cotton showed considerable strength following unfavourable crop reports from several parts of the belt which induced fairly good buying and covering but the impending Bureau report checked freer operations.

Trading in December began at 9.18 i.e. 8 points higher than previous closing prices advanced on better Liverpool cables and scattered buying and covering while some pre-Bureau covering and local buying was also in evidence pushing prices further higher with December touching 9.24 with a steady tone.

New York cotton finally closed at 9.24 with a rise of 14 points for December delivery.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept 7

The following were the opening ranges:—

July (9.13/9.13) 9.25/9.23
October (9.13/9.12) 9.15/9.18
December (9.20/9.19) 9.21/9.23

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Sept 7

American October (5.25) 5.32
American December (5.28) 5.34
Sakels November (7.42) 7.46
Sakels January (7.53) 7.56

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Sept 7

Broach cotton for April may delivery moved between Rs. 190-8 and Rs. 189-8. The closing rate at 9-30 p.m. was Rs. 190-8.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Sept 7

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-2 1/2) 1-2
Indian Pekoe higher (2-5 1/2) 3-1
Ceylon Pekoe (1-2 1/2) 1-2 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-8 1/2) 1-8 1/2

JUTE

New Crop September October (£21 1/8) £21 paid and sellers
Dunlop September (£23) £23 sellers
Lightning September (£21 3/4) £21 3/4 sellers

RUBBER

Spot (9) 9 1/8 buyers
Forward July September (9 1/8) 9 1/4 paid and sellers

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay September October (£14 3/4 sellers) £14 7/8 sellers
Linseed Calcutta September October (£15 1/16) £15 1/8 sellers
Linseed La Plata September (£13) £13 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal October (£13 1/8 sellers) £13 3/8 sellers

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Sept 7

Liverpool wheat opened steady with October at 101 3/4 and December 102 1/4. The market developed considerable steadiness following better overseas cables while unsettled political situation in the Mediterranean induced a good deal of buying giving the market very active appearance.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Sept 7

Chicago wheat opened steady with September at 1.06 5/8. Prices advanced on good outside and local speculators buying influenced by steadier outside cables and unsettled political situation abroad with the price later rising 1.08.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Sept 7

Previous closing	4.95
To-day's opening	4.95 5/8
To-day's closing	4.95 3/8

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Sept 7

Previous closing	4.96.02
To-day's opening	4.96.05
To-day's closing	4.95 47

FRANC RATE
London, Sept 7

Previous closing	132.93
To-day's opening	132.93
To-day's closing	132.94

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Sept 7

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.96.05 and soon eased to 4.95.92 thereafter further giving way to and closing at 4.95.47 on continued selling pressure.

Franc opened at 132.93 and then slightly eased to and closed at 132.94. No important change was noticeable.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (10.034) 10.032
New York on Bombay (37.48) 37.48
Berlin on Bombay (0.93 1/4) 9.03 1/4
London on Milan (94.23) 94.20
London on Shanghai (1-2 3/8) 1-2 3/8
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent.
4 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent.
6 months (11/16 to 3/4 per cent) 11/16 to 3/4 per cent.

LONDON METALS

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£261) £260 1/2 buyers £261 1/2 sellers. Steady.
Lead (£21 13/16) £21 7/8 buyers £21 13/16 sellers. Steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£61 1/4) to 62) £61 3/4 to £62 3/4
Glasgow Iron sh. (107-0) 107-0

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Sept 7

The following cable information was received from London to-night:—

"India bought. Bear covering. Offering small. Market steady."

LONDON SILVER
London, Sept 7

Spot	(19 13/16d.)	19 15/16d.
Forward	(19 13/16d.)	19 15/16d.

LONDON GOLD
London, Sept 7

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-0-3) £7-0-3

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

Liverpool, Sept 7

Liverpool Wheat October closed at 104 1/4 as against the previous closing £101 3/8

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Sept 7

Wheat September	5 5 6
Wheat January	5 11 3
Wheat May	5 6 9
Linseed September	8 3 3
Linseed May	7 15 3

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Sept 7

Silver ready	51 6 6
Silver 1st settlement Bhadarva	51 7 6
Silver 2nd settlement Asho	51 9 6
Gold ready	34 11 6
Gold 1st settlement Bhadarva	34 11 3
Gold 2nd settlement Asho	34 10 3
Sovereigns	22 3 0

BROWN BOLD LINSEED.

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association).

	Bombay, Sept 7 Sept. 37 Rs. a. p.	May 28. Rs. a. p.
Rates at 11 a.m.	8 2 9	7 14 6
Rates at 12 noon	8 3 6	7 15 3
Rates at 3-0 p.m.		payment.

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Sept 7

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper was quoted Rs. 97-4-0 at 2 p.m. The closing quotation at 5 p.m. was Rs. 97-3-0.

Fluctuations during the session were as follows:—

	Rs. a. p.
Opening	97 3 0
Highest	97 5 0
Lowest	97 3 0
Closing	97 3 0

The Security market will remain closed till Monday next.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Sept 7

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £91 1/4 as against the previous closing at the same rate.

INDIAN LOANS

London, Sept 7
4-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian Loan (£97 1/2) £97 3/4
3 per cent Indian (£91 1/2) £91 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£112 1/2) £112 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1938-48 (£115) £115
4 per cent Indian 1943-53 (£107 1/2) £107 1/2
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£111) £111
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£102 1/2) £102 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945-75 (£108) £108

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£73 5/8) £73 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£99 1/4) £99 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£106 1/4) £106 1/4
5 per cent Funding Loan (£110 3/8) £110 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£100 1/4) £100 1/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£107 3/8) £107 3/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Sept 7
2-30 p.m.

Markets developed better tendency but business was restricted owing to the political situation abroad. Giltedgeds were steady. Coppers and Internationals were firmer.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (161-3) 153-1 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (67-1 1/2) 67-1 1/2
Hydro Electric (£7 3/4) £7 1/4
Musical Industries (21-6) 21-6
Princhin Johnson (42-6) 42-0
Imperial Chemical (37-0) 37-0
Woolsworth Ordinary (70-9) 70-9
Realisation 1930 (£95) £94 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (34-6) 34-6
Unilever Ordinary (41-1 1/2) 41-1 1/2
Ford Motors (27-0) 27-0
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£80) £80
British American Tobacco (116-10 1/2 ex div) 116-10 1/2
Carreas A (£8 1/2) £8 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (151-3) 151-3
P and O S N Company Deferred (30-4 1/2) 30-0
Distillers (109-4 1/2) 108-9
Bredfords Dyer (£8) £7 3/8
British Celanese (£7 1/2) £7 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (45-7 1/2) 45-7 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (53-6) 53-1 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (9-6) 9-6
Vickers Limited Ordinary (30-9) 30-3
Inter Nickels (60 1/8) 58 3/8
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (80-0) 80-0
Tata Steel Preference (£105 1/2) £105 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (22-0) 22-0
Donaro Teas (48-0) 48-0
Empire of India (34-4 1/2) 34-4 1/2

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (39-1 1/2) 39-1 1/2
Gula Kelampong (37-9) 37-6
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (37-9) 37-9

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£10) £10

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (56-3 ex div) 53-9
Burma Corporation (17-0) 17-0
Rio Tintos (£20 3/4) £20 1/4
East Rand Proprietors (58-9) 56-3
Rand Mines (£7) £6 7/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£12 3/4) £12 3/4
Association Portland Cements (52-0) 51-6
Trinidad Leaseholds (119-3) 119-3
Sub Nigel (£10 1/4) £10 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (29-4 1/2) 29-4 1/2
Union Corporation (£8) £8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (48-9) 48-1 1/2
Anglo Iranian (86-10 1/2) 86-10 1/2
Burma Oil (127-6) 126-3
Musical Eagle (13-4 1/2) 13-4 1/2
Shell Transport (104-4 1/2) 103-1 1/2
Royal Dutch (£45 3/8) £44 1/2

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£62 3/4) £62 3/4
L and S Ordinary (£31 3/8) £31 3/8
L N E R Defd (£4 7/8) £4 7/8
Southern Paris 5 per cent (£124 1/2) £22 3/4
London Paris 5 per cent (£124 1/2) £124 1/2
London Transport 'C' Stock (£81 1/2) £81 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Sept 7

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

General Motors (dol 52 3/4) dol 52 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 53 3/8) dol 51 1/2
U S Steel Common (dol 103 3/4) dol 101 1/2
U S Steel Preference (dol 128) unquoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Cautious Trading

(SPECIAL CABLE))
LONDON, Sept 7

Latest international developments induced extreme caution. There was little selling but prices frequently marked down severely. Kaffirs closed above the lowest otherwise were irregularly easier.

In commodities wheat and copper were firm on the deterioration of the international political situation.

The dollar staged a sharp rally in terms of sterling and francs owing to commercial buying and some nervous selling of francs.

Wall Street opened easy.

JUTE SHARES STEADY AND ACTIVE

Slight Profit-taking In Coals

CALCUTTA, Sept 7

Jutes ruled very steady and active but a limited turnover took place. Nuddeas were strong and a feature of the prices was the marking up from 43 to 46/4 in the day's trading. In coals a slight profit taking was noticed. Consequently the rates in more popular stocks eased from opening prices. The volume of business was much less than usual, but a better feeling was seen. In teas business was done amongst more popular shares at fair prices. In the miscellaneous section, Indian Irons and Burma Corporations kept fairly steady at the last levels. British India Corporation ordy met with a fair request and good business resulted therein round about 4/2. Government securities kept steady at decline. The following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities: Two and three fourth per cent loan 1948/52 100; three and a half per cent Government paper 97/4; three and a half per cent loan 1947/50 107 small lot; five per cent loan 1945/55 120/10; five and half per cent loan 1938/40 104/6; five per cent U P Bonds 1944 113/2 small lot; three per cent U P loan 1961/66 97/8; three per cent new U P 1952 99/10; three per cent new Punjab 1952 99/10.

Bank: Reserve Bank 126/8.

Cottons: Dunbar 170; Bengal Nagpur 16/4; New Ring ordy 46; Elgin Mills 119; Kesoram 7/14; New Victoria 1/6.

Coals: Aldih 4/4; Burrakur 17; Bengal 345 small lot; Burra Dhemo 4/6; Central Kurken 11/4; Deoli 7/12; Churulia 2/1; Dhemo Main 11/4 ex div; East Indian 25; Ghusick and Muslia 4/5; Equitable 40/14 ex div; Hurriladih 17/4 ex div, Khas Kajoria 10/9; Kalapahari 15/2 small odd lot; Katras Jherriah 25/12; Lakurka 9; Mundulpore 10/10; ex div; New Beerbhoom 16/8 small odd lot; North Damuda 5/7; Ranee Gunge 38; Searsole 4/7; Standard 35/4; South Karanpura 7/15; Talcher 2/7; West Jamuria 31/2 ex div.

Jutes: Albion 205; Anglo India 341; Auckland 173; Bally 180; Budge Budge 264; Caledonian 375; Hukumchand 10; Howrah 52; Kamarhatty 512; Kanknarrah 397 small lot; Megna 32/4; National 22/4; Nuddea 46/4; Reliance 64/8; small lot; Union 369.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 12; Consolidated Tin 8/6; Indian Copper 3/7; Karanpura Development 19, Dalmia Cement ordy 16 premium; Dalmia Cement defd 3/4; Dalmia Cement pref 101; Bengal Chemical pref 16/4; Bengal Telephone ordy 24; Indian Malleable Casting ordy 5/15; Indian Standard Wagon ordy 54 C div; do pref 121; Indian Iron 52/9; Indian Iron Right 53/8; small lot; Kumardhubi Engineering ordy 3/12; Steel Corporation ordy 8/10, Steel Corporation pref 89/6; British India Corporation 4/6; British Burma Petrol 6/5; India General Navigation ordy 120; Champaran Sugar 15/4 ex div; Murree Brewery 15/8.

Teas: Bishnauth 28/10 c div; Lohar Valley 27; Tezpore 8/4 small odd lot.

Debenture: Three and quarter per cent 1956/66 Howrah Bridge 99/6; do new issue 9/4.—A P.

INDIA'S TRADE WITH LANKA

Premier Kher Opens Ceylon House And Wishes It All Success

"It is a happy augury that one of my first public functions as Prime Minister of the Bombay Presidency should be the opening of the Ceylon House",—thus declared the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher when he was called upon by Mr. M. H Kantawala, Ceylon Trade Commissioner for India, in the presence of a large and representative gathering of commercial magnates and officials in the various departments of Government to declare the Ceylon House open for business.

Mr. B. G. Kher said that it was a happy augury that one of his first functions as Premier of Bombay should be to declare the Ceylon House open. He recounted the historical link which bound the two countries together and declared that Ceylon was part and parcel of India. He assured the Ceylon Government that he would do all that was in his power to promote trade between the two sister countries. One-eighth of Ceylon's population were Indians, Mr. Kher said and it was but natural that problems of great complexity to both Governments should crop up and in particular the necessity to widen the Ceylon market. The appointment of a Trade Commissioner for India to promote a larger measure of support for Ceylon produce, was, therefore, a welcome step.

The Premier heartily congratulated the Ceylon Government on the inauguration of a Ceylon House in Bombay and wished it all success, when he declared it open amidst a volley of cheering and applause.

The guests then partook of refreshments after which the gathering dispersed.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Consolidated statement of the position of the Banks scheduled to the Reserve Bank of India Act, as at the close of business on Friday, the 27th August 1937.

1. Demand Liabilities—	
(a) In India	128,68,50,000
(b) In Burma	5,90,33,000
2. Time Liabilities—	
(a) In India	104,91,09,000
(a) In India	104,94,09,000
(b) In Burma	5,17,92,000
3. Cash—	
Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
(a) In India	5,45,17,000
(b) In Burma	3,41,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	16,000
(b) In Burma	15,94,000
(iii) Rupee Coin—	
(a) In India	72,18,000
(b) In Burma	1,47,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—	
(a) In India	28,22,000
(b) In Burma	1,03,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	36,24,00,000
Advances—	
(a) In India	102,17,74,000
(b) In Burma	5,17,79,000
Bills Discounted—	
(a) In India	4,79,27,000
(b) In Burma	18,76,000

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TATA TYDRO-ELECTRIC CONCERNS

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited, Agents for the following three Hydro-Electric Companies report that the gross revenue (subject to adjustment) of the said Companies for the month of August 1937 and for 2 months ended 31st August, 1937, were as compared with the corresponding periods of the previous financial year:—

	For the month of August 1936	For the month of August 1937	For financial year upto Aug 31, 1936	For current financial year upto Aug. 31, 1937
Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd.	Rs. 3,03,543	Rs. 4,43,993	Rs. 6,46,912	Rs. 6,18,641
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd.	Rs. 5,32,038	Rs. 2,89,132	Rs. 8,60,089	Rs. 8,12,870
Tata Power Co. Ltd.	Rs. 4,15,473	Rs. 8,14,364	Rs. 11,32,367	Rs. 16,34,706

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 6-9-1937.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours plus .002 inches
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 80.5 degrees
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 76.2 degrees
Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 88.2 degrees 3.2 (above normal)
Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 77.4 degrees 2.9 (above normal)
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 81 per cent.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. W
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 4 miles per hour
Total movement of wind in 24 hours 128 miles
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 24 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 7
Rain in 24 hours .000 inches
Total rainfall during the month 0.35 inches
Total rainfall during the year 55.10 inches.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 6-9-37.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 82.8 deg F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.98 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.78 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE NOTES

(Continued from Page 6)

who has been visiting various European centres has concluded various important transactions. One of the most important of these is a transaction involving a credit of ten million pounds for delivery of goods covering armaments, industry plants and agricultural and transport machinery, with the well-known Czechoslovak engineering concern of Skoda. Czechoslovakia in recent period has been coming to gain in supplies to various Asiatic markets or lands its industrial advance combined with a lack of imperialist interests, as would seem, is standing in good stead in the matter. A Swiss concern is also reported this week as allowing a credit of 90 million Swiss France to China for forwarding various Swiss products.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS
Bombay, Sept 7

Scindia Steam Nvg ss Jalapadma of 2526 reg tons Captain J P Bhandara arrived from Bassein via Galle, Colombo, Cochin and Calicut with general cargo.

Anglo Iranian Oil ss British Industry of 2425 reg tons Captain J H Stockman arrived from Abadan with cargo of fuel oil.

I Morrison ss Alavi 2161 reg tons, Captain A Constantine arrived from Port Sudan via Jeddah and Aden with passengers and general cargo.

DEPARTURES

I Morrison ss Bahadur of 3397 reg tons, Captain H H Gibson sailed for Rangoon in ballast.

J Finlay ss Clan Maciver of 2725 reg tons, Captain P G De Gruchy sailed for Navlakhi and Marmagoa in ballast.

B I S N ss Bankura of 1896 reg tons A. A. Lewis sailed for Basra via Karachi with passengers and general cargo.

B I S N ss Gairsoppa of 3227 reg tons, Captain R R Marsh sailed for Calcutta in water ballast.

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 7-9-1937.

S S Kabinga (K N) for Liverpool and Manchester via Port Said.

S S Kandelfels (L E) for Europe and American Ports via Marmagoa.

S S Hoegh Transporter (V B) for American Ports via Alleppey and Colombo.

S S Castalia (Anch L) for Europe Ports via Kathiawar Ports.

S S Mongolia (M M) for Australian Ports via Colombo.

S S Viceroy of India (M M) for Europe and American Ports via Aden and London.

S S Br. Soldier (Ang Ir Oil) for Abadan.

S S Tesco (L T) for Europe Ports via Aden and Alexandria.

Vessels In Docks

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, Sept 7

5 Kabinga 2925 Karachi 11-9 K Nixon
6 Clan Maciver 2725 Nawlakhi 7-9 J Finlay
7 Kandelfels 4672 Karachi 15-9 L Edwards
9 London Maru 4414 Japan 9-9 O S Kaisha
10 Tairea 3756 Durban 15-9 M M
12 Nargora 4101 Karachi 8-9 M M
14 Hindustan 3242 Port Said for orders 9-9 L Dreyfus

VICTORIA DOCK

3 Bankura 1895 P Gulf 8-9 M M
4 Varsova 1955 Busra 9-9 M M
5 Janaki 530 Malabar Coast 8-9 Malabar Steamship
10-11 Jalapadma 2326 N F, N F, Scindia S N

PRINCE'S DOCK

A Gairsoppa 3227 Calcutta 7-9 M M
G Victoria Marie 882 Karachi 7-9 Merchants S N
K Ellora 2386 N F, N F, M M
M Vita 1955 Karachi 18-9 M M

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON
Comorin 30-9-37 P and O
Mongolia 9-9-37 P and O
Viceroy of India 9-9-37 P and O
Bangalore 11-9-37 P and O S N
Carthage 16-9-37 P and O
Strathnaver 26-9-37 P & S N

FROM LIVERPOOL
Kabinga 6-9 Killick N Nixon
City of Barcelona 21-9-37 Killick Nixon
Castalia 8-9-37 Anchor Line

FROM GENOA
Laconia 7-9-37 L Triestino

FROM OSLO
Rinda 15-9-37 L Edwards

FROM SYDNEY
Strathaird 25-9-37 P and O

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN
Makage Maru No 18 7-9-37 N Y Kaisha
Himalaya Maru 19-9-37 U S Kaisha
Rajputana 3-9-37 P and O S N
Ranpura 17-9-37 P and O S N
Conte Biancamano 29-9-37 L Triestino
Anyo Maru 30-9-37 N Y Kaisha

FROM HAMBURG
Weissenfels 18-9-37 L Edwards

FROM TRIESTE
Conte Rosso 13-9-37 L Triestino

FROM NEW YORK
Pre. Pierce 16-9-37 F F Campbell
Tampa 11-9-37 L Edwards

FROM BASRA
Varela 11-9-37 M M
Barala 9-9-37 M M

FROM RANGOON
Matimura 11-9-37 M M

FROM DURBAN
Karanja 18-9-37 M M

FROM KARACHI
Ginyo Maru 9-9-37 N Y Kaisha
Vita 23-9-37 M M

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON
Viceroy of India 11-9-37 M M
Ranpura 18-9-37 M M
Strathaird 25-9-37 P and O
Strathnaver 2-10-37 P and O
Kaiser-i-Hind 9-10-37 P and O

FOR SYDNEY
Mongolia 9-9-37 P and O

FOR LIVERPOOL
Kabinga 11-9-37 Killick Nixon

FOR TRIESTE
Conte Verde 14-9-37 Lloyd Triestino

FOR NEW YORK
Pres Polk 8-9-37 F F Campbell
Pres Garfield 15-10-37 F F Campbell
Pres Pierce 17-9-37 F F Campbell
Pres Van Buren 1-10-37 F F Campbell
City of Bath 2-9-37 F F Campbell

FOR GENOA
Conte Bian Camano 29-9-37 L Triestino

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN
London Maru 8-9-37 O S Kaisha
Conte Rosso 13-9-37 L Triestino
Ginyo Maru 15-9-37 N Y Kaisha
Coerthage 16-9-37 P & O S N
Mikage Maru No 18 20-9-37 NY Kaisha

FOR KARACHI
Kandelfels 8-9-37 L Edward
Makage Maru No 18 10-9-37 N Y Kaisha
Vita 18-9-37 M M

FOR CALCUTTA
Chyebassa 3-9-37 M M

FOR BASRA
Vasna 8-9-37 M M
Varsova 9-9-37 M M
Barala 15-9-37 M M
Varela 16-9-37 M M

FOR DURBAN
Karanja 29-9-37 M M
Tairea 15-9-37 M M

GENERAL LANDING DATES
S S Hashemi 4-9-37
S S Kalavati 4-9-37
S S City of Bath 4-9-37
S S Naldera (boats) 4-9-37
S S Rajputana (boats) 4-9-37
S S President Polk 4-9-37
S S Clan Maciver 4-9-37
S S Atlanta City 4-9-37
S S Varsova 6-9-37
S S Parvati 6-9-37
S S Nizam (boats) 6-9-37

EXPORTS

S S Viceroy of India for London: 2037 bags linseed oil cakes Ralli Bros; 2037 bags g nut oil cakes Ralli Bros; 2 bales woollen carpets D Abraham and Sons; 12 cases chrome leather D Abraham and Sons; 6 cases bristles D Abraham and Sons; 34 cases chrome box sides tanned D Abraham and Sons; 1268 bags g nut kernal S M Rajgor; 978 bags lentils L Dreyfus; 200 bags soap stone powder Shaw Wallace; 402 bags kang grain K Devji Bros; 10 cases cardamoms A P Gupta; 8 bales cowhides J J Rahimtoola; 7 bales sheep skin M R Shaffi; 18 bales sheep skin F Janmahomed; 13 bales goat skin K Lalbhai; 9 bales sheep skin K Lalbhai; 50 casks condiments D J Framjee; 738 bags g nut in shell G Gokalchan.

For Marseilles: 2666 bags g nut seeds M Bhuta; 1333 bags g nut seeds R Ratilal; 494 bags mustard seeds S M Rajgor; 107 bags kang gram S M Rajgor; 103 bags cellary seeds D Abraham and Sons;; 1280 bags g nut seeds The Cotton Agents; 3840 bags groundnuts K Devchand.

S S Castalia for Liverpool: 1400 bags g nut oil cake F H Kassam; 26 drums castor oil The Swastik Oil Mills; 4200 bags g nut oil cake L Dreyfus; 1120 bgs g nut oil cake Ralli Bros; 50 bales cotton twist waste P D Vora.

For Glasgow: 560 bags g nut oil cake Ralli Bros; 990 bags massoor Ralli Bros; 5282 bags g nut oil cake A Oomerbhoy; 26 drums g nut oil Swastik Oil Mills.

For Montreal: 34 bales mirzapore rugs Cox and Kings (Agents); 2 bales woollen carpets Cox and Kings (Agents).

For Manchester: 105 drums castor oil Swastik Oil Mills.

For Islam: 1325 tons manganese ore James Finlay.

S S Hough Transporter for Los Angeles: 42 bags cellery seeds D Abraham and Sons.

S S Mongolia for Melbourne: 100 bs goat hair Doongursee and Sons; 20 bales cotton raw N Rajaram; 150 bales cotton raw Langley.

For Sydney: 200 bales cotton raw N Rajaram; 100 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros; 100 bales cotton raw Langley.

S S London Maru for Kobe: 100 tons scrap iron Faiz; 100 tons steel scrap G Gabriel; 100 bales cotton raw A Podar; 100 bales cotton raw The Cotton Agents.

For Dairen: 600 bales cotton raw T M Kaisha; 650 bales cotton raw G Dossa; 300 bales cotton raw P Madhavani.

S S Kabinga for Liverpool: 14903 bags g nut oil cakes Ralli Bros; 149 bales cotton fly L O Vora; 1300 bags g nut oil cake R Dhanji; 628 bags myrabollam J Moolchand; 57 bales wool raw V Omersey; 100 bales cotton fly V P Maskai; 100 bales cotton waste clean B Karsondas; 190 bales oily cotton waste G Gabriel; 100 bales hemp raw G Harmukhray; 1300 bags g nut oil cakes The Cotton Agents; 2160 bags g nut oil cakes Kishan Prasad; 1400 bags g nut oil cakes F H Kassam.

For Manchester: 4000 pockets myrabolams J Moolchand; 128 bales cotton twist waste L O Vora; 100 bales cotton raw Swastik General Trading Co; 255 bales cotton raw P Chrystal; 2000 pockets crushed myrabollams P Mathradas; 100 bales cotton twist waste B Karsondas.

S S Hindustan for Port Said: 62910 bgs flax seed in bulk Ralli Bros.

S S Kandelfels for Hamburg: 13860 bgs g nut oil cake H Rawji; 16640 bags g nut oil cake A Oomerbhoy; 2 pots palma rosa oil Volkart Bros; 200 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros; 1200 bales cotton raw The Patel Cotton; 4000 pockets myrabollams C Jivanlal; 250 drums castor oil Swastik Oil Mills; 1334 bags g nut oil cake Kishanprasad; 100 bales cotton twist waste G M Vyas.

For Bremen: 330 bales cotton raw A Clayton.

For Mamei: 28 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros.

For Rotterdam: 4000 pockets g nut oil cakes A Oomerbhoy; 8000 pockets g nut oil cakes H Rawji; 250 bags talc powder Shaw Wallace; 560 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros; 110 bales cotton raw The Bombay Company; 200 (cwts) loose buffalo horns A Gulamhusein.

For Bergen: 50 bales cotton fly L O Vora; 50 bales cotton twist waste L O Vora.

For Suez: 25 bales cotton piecegoods K Gordhandas.

For Ghent: 34 bales cotton raw The Bombay Company; 110 bales cotton raw The Swastika G Trading.

For Antwerp: 726 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros; 110 bales cotton raw The Bombay Company, 250 drums castor oil Swastik Oil Mills, 14 bales raw wool D Abraham and Sons.

For Bourgas: 195 bales cotton raw Japan Cotton Trading.

For Ant/R'dam/Hamburg/Bremen Otional: 2800 bags g nut oil cakes L Dreyfus.

For Oporto: 165 bales cotton raw The SwastikGeneral Trading.

From Gdynia: 55 bales cotton raw B Harakhchand; 110 bales cotton raw A Clayton;

For Malmo: 60 bales cotton fly V A Save.

For Stockholm: 100 bales cotton fly V A Save

For Demerara: 16 bags mustard seed J Hasmukhlal; 15 bags commin seed J Hasmukhlal.

For Gothenburg: 25 bales cotton fly V A Save.

For Boston: 30 bales goat skins D Abraham and Sons.

For Tallenu: 56 bales hemp raw G Hasmukhray.

For Trinidad: 20 bags commin seed J Hasmukhlal; 20 bags fannal seed J Hasmukhlal.

Liverpool Cotton Steady On Trade Calling

INVESTMENT BUYING IN DISTANT POSITIONS

Operators Await Bureau Report

Bombay, Sept. 7.

On Monday American markets were closed but Liverpool market was fairly steady on trade calling and investment buying in distant months. There was small hedge selling and operators are inclined to await the Bureau report.

REUTER'S WEEKLY REVIEW

Prices declined after the publication of the loan terms but resistance developed at slightly above nine cents, the market rallying on trade price-fixing, covering and a little investment buying. However the undertone was nervous awaiting a more definite reaction of southern growers to the loan plan. It is doubted whether a large portion of the crop will enter into the loan owing to four per cent interest requirements and restrictions necessitating borrowers to adhere to the terms of the so far unformulated 1938 crop control. The disappointment of southern growers over the restriction of the adjustment payment plan to 65 per cent of growers' base production is arousing conjectures as to whether a large percentage will sign up for the next years programme.

Dullness of Textiles and the prospects of domestic mill curtailment are discouraging spot cotton demand. Meanwhile sentiment is divided but the broader belief is that lack of generosity in the loan terms assures the movement of cotton into regular trade channels in competition with foreign growths.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 3 points with October 5.25 which was the lowest level for the day. Later on there was scattered buying and prices improved and the market closed at a decline of one to three points. Middling American spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 5.48d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Business in this section was limited and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Sakels futures closed one point up and uppers futures were 2 points down. The Alexandria market was closed on Monday.

PRICE OUTLOOK

Messrs. M. and B. Stern state:—

Sentiment though still mixed appears to be less bearish due to the continued absence of rains in Gujerat and Kathiawar.

Beneficial rains are however reported in C. P. and Berar, but Sind, Gujerat and Kathiawar are in dire need of rains and unless these are forthcoming within the next week, trade circles are apprehensive that this season's Indian crop may be 10 to 15 lacs less than last year.

The situation in the Far East seems to point to a protracted struggle with bitter repercussions elsewhere and meantime the North China cotton crop is suffering accordingly.

POLITICAL SITUATION

The gravity of the European political outlook is daily becoming more intense and unfathomable especially in view of the present Russian participation. Regarding America the general opinion seems to be that should to-morrow's Bureau prove to be unchanged or a little larger prices may sag to the loan level but in the event of a reduction trade demand is likely to support the market around present levels though any sharp advance will likely attract hedge selling.

Though opinions as to the immediate trend of the market are mixed they seem to be more or less unanimous for long run operations as it is felt that once the peak of the crop movement is over then with the prospect of drastic crop control next season prices will again return to their intrinsic value and the present disparity of about 40 per cent with other commodities will be wiped off.

Our Head Office cable as follows:—

"Very conflicting private estimates but unless crop materially reduced believe movement would depress market to loan level. Although recommend purchases new crops scale down for long term outlook believe immediate trend downward. Other commodities opinions unchanged.

PRIVATE CABLES

Liverpool October Highest	5.27—01
Liverpool October Lowest	5.25—03

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:

New York.—Believe tendency to increase crop estimates will result in lower prices. Believe market will not stand much hedge selling at present level. If market advances before the Report, think it will be a sale.

Liverpool.—Market steady awaiting some fresh development and Bureau Report on Wednesday. Bearish.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 6.

September	5.30—01
October	5.27—01
November	5.27—02
December	5.29—03
January	5.32—02
February	5.33—03
March	5.37—02
April	5.39—02
May	5.42—02
June	5.44—02
July	5.46—03
August	5.47—03
Middling Spot	5.48
10-10 a.m. quotations.—	
October	5.26
January	5.31

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 6.

F.G.F. SAKELLARIDIS	
September	8.65
F.G.F. Spot	8.96

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 6.

BROACH.—	
Fully Good (Good staple)	4.61
Fine (Good staple)	4.76
Superfine (Good staple)	4.91
OOMRA—	
Fine (No 1 staple)	4.64
Superfine (No 1 staple)	4.79
Choice (No 1 staple)	4.94
BENGAL.—	
Good	3.74
Fully Good	3.84
Fine	3.99

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Sept. 7.

Following steadier Liverpool advices the local market opened to-day at Rs. 191 for Broach A/M, delivery and prices improved to Rs. 191/10 on improved buying influenced by absence of rains in cotton growing districts. The undertone of the market was very steady.

Liverpool market opened to-day at a rise of 2 points and the local market ruled very steady with Broach A/M quoted at Rs. 191/12. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

	Rs. a. p.
Broach A/M	190 8 0
Oomra D/J	170 12 0
Bengal D/J	144 4 0

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Sept. 7.

Bengal Fine	155/57
Bengal F.G.	150/52
C. P. 1	177/79
C. P. 2	172/74
Arvi	172/74
Ellichpur	172/74
Berar	167/72
Khandesh	162/67
Jalna/Sailu	162/67
Burwah Sanavad	165/67
Mathia	142/47
Broach Fine	182/86
Jagadia-Ankleshwar	216/21
Surat	231/33
Navsari	241/43
Kampala	263/65

Indian Cotton Figures

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Bombay, Sept 7

In full-pressed bales	4-9-37	This year.	Since 1st Sept
Dholera		355	
Sind-Punjab		384	
Broach		137	
Coompta and Dharwar	102	920	
Westerns-Northerns		32	
Egyptian, African and Sudan		204	
Total	102	2,032	

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 2nd Sept.

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday.	This year.
Japan and China	500	6,945
Coast Ports		10
Up-country by Rail		1,412
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		6,254
Total	500	14,621

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1937-38	1936-37
Receipts to date 4-9-37	8120000	544000
Receipts yesterday 4-9-37	40000	36000
Exports to date 4-9-37	325000	269000
Stock at Ports 3-9-37	1582000	1348000
Stock at Interior Towns 3-9-37	835000	1218000
Stock at Liverpool 3-9-37	702000	748000
Visible Supply 3-9-37	3298000	3319000
Quantity in sight 3-9-37	1138000	865000
Quantity out of sight 3-9-37	711000	798000

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCE.

Bombay—Liverpool—

Broach A/M. 1938 191—Liverpool May 1938 5.42 Rs. 45 at Exchange 1/6.

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 3rd September	394
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1937	1,930
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	3,555
Decrease	1,625

High & Low Cotton Prices

Bombay, Sept. 4.

Broach A/M 1938 op. 188 1/2; highest 189 3/4; lowest 188 1/2; closing 189 3/4.

Oomra D/J op. 171; highest 171 1/2; lowest 171; closing 171 1/2.

Bengal D/J op. 143 1/4; highest 144 1/4 lowest 143 1/4; closing 144 1/4.

Teji-Mandi for Broach April/May (21-9-37) Rs. 6 3/4.

Teji-Mandi for Broach April/May (31-3-38) Rs. 21 3/4

Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, Sept 6

	Giza	Upper.
Spot	8.12—0	7.50—2
October	7.43+1	6.67—2
November	7.46+1	6.57—2
December	7.44—0	
January	7.56—0	6.56—2
March	7.63—0	6.58—2
May	7.67—0	6.61—1
July	7.72—0	6.64—1

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, Sept. 6.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 5/8 per cent to 11/16 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent.

Interest Day to Day Loan 1/2 to 1/2 per cent.

Interest 7 Days Market Loan 1/2 per cent.

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, Sept. 6.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels Jan-Feb. sellers	40/1 1/2
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels October sellers	45/6
Wheat South Australian parcels September sellers	42/3

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 7.

London gold prices closed 1/2d higher at £7-0-3. London/Paris Exchange rate was 5 points down at 132.93 and Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.96.92. London silver prices declined 1/16d. to 19 13/16d. America bought, India and speculators sold. The market was steady but later was idle. There were buyers possibly including America at fixed rate but no sellers New York and Montreal markets were closed. The local market will remain entirely closed on the 8th and 9th inst. There was a moderate turnover and quotations were as under:

GOLD

	Rs. a. p.
Ready	34 11 6
Bhadarva	34 11 4
Aso	34 9 9

SILVER

Ready	51 8 6
Bhadarva	51 9 0
Aso	51 11 0

LONDON SILVER.

London, Sept. 6

Spot	19 13/16
Forward	19 13/16

LONDON GOLD.

London, Sept. 6.

London Gold Bars Fine per oz £7/0/3

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Sept 7

London market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£55-/-6
Standard copper 3 months	£55-10-0
Electrolytic copper	£62-0-0
Bombay market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 44-8-0
Copper sheets	Rs. 52-0-0
Tone: Steady.	

LONDON METALS

London, Sept. 9.

Copper	£55 10 0
Lead	£21 18 9
Spelter	£22 16 3
Tin	£259 10 0

AMERICAN COTTON CROP

Liverpool, Sept 7

Heavy rains in Eastern Belt, Alabama, Lousiana and Texas; more rain expected; serious results.

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, Sept. 7.

Foreign wheat markets were easier on reports of beneficial rains in Australia and Argentine. The uncertain outcome of the mediterranean conference is discouraging speculative sales. Buenos aires cables rainfall during the week averaged 0.5 inches in the North and 0.6 inches South Weather in Cardolia is unsettled which needs more rain. In other sections crop has benefitted. The local market was quietly steady to-day with a moderate turnover and quotations were as under:—

	Rs. a. p.
Linseed September	8 3 3
Linseed May	7 15 0
Wheat September	5 5 3
Wheat January	5 11 3
Wheat May	5 7 6

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Sept. 6.

October	£13-3-9.

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Sept 7

Castorseeds September—			
Opening	35	14	0
Highest	36	2	0
Lowest	35	7	0
Closing	35	8	0
Cottonseeds September—			
Opening	16	14	0
Highest	16	14	0
Lowest	16	8	6
Closing	16	9	0
Groundnuts February—			
Opening	34	3	0
Highest	34	6	0
Lowest	33	14	0
Closing	34	0	6
Castorseeds May—			
Opening	34	15	0
Highest	35	7	0
Lowest	34	11	6
Closing	34	13	0
Cottonseeds January—			
Opening	19	4	0
Highest	19	6	0
Lowest	19	0	0
Closing	19	1	6

Wheat Liverpool

Liverpool, Sept. 6.

October	101 3/8d.
December	101 3/4d.
March	98 1/4d.

Wheat Chicago

Chicago, Sept. 6.

Closed.

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Sept. 7.

Ready Javas Rs. 15-7.

Shipment Sept. Rs. 5-9.

Shipment Oct-Dec. Rs. 5-10-6.

Shipment Jan.-March Rs. 5-11.

Kesar Rs. 10-12

Saraya Rs. 10-9.

Java Spot F. 7.00.

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Sept. 7.

September	243.00—150
November	242.50—40
December	241.50+100
January	239.60—30
March	237.70—170

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, Sept. 7.

November	67.60—70
December	67.30—100

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Sept. 7.

3 3/4 per cent 1948/52 100/2
per cent 1951/54 100/10
per cent 1941 Bonds 104/2
per cent U. P. Bonds 97
1/2 per cent G. P. N. Cash 97/5
1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 106/12
per cent 1943 Bonds 108/4
per cent 1960/70 112/12
1/2 per cent 1955/60 118/6
per cent 1938/44 105/12
per cent 1940 4s 108/6
1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan 104/1

TAX FREES

per cent 1953/55 112
per cent 1945/55 120/6
1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 104
per cent 1939 Mysore 123

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

per cent B. P. I. 1974 109/8
per cent M. Deb. 1974 109
per cent M. Deb. 1949 118/8
per cent 1954 131
per cent K. [illegible] 131

Note:— 1/2 per cent Government paper opened to-day at Rs. 97/3 and after advancing to Rs. 97/6 closed at Rs. 97/4. Tone steady.

TRADING IN COTTON

The American Bureau report will be received here on Wednesday night. The local cotton market will remain closed during the day time but will open at 7-30 p.m. and close at 11 p.m.

MONEY & EXCHANGES

Bombay, Sept. 7.

B. C. RATES	
LONDON—	
Bank's selling T T D D 1/6 1/16	
Bank's buying T T D D 1/6 3/32	
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/16	
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32	
NEW YORK—	
Bank's selling T T 268 1/4	
Bank's buying T T 266 1/8	
PARIS—	
Bank's selling T T 993	
Bank's buying T T 1,013	
JAPAN—	
Bank's selling T T 77 1/2	
Bank's buying T T 77	
AMSTERDAM—	
Bank's selling D D 67 3/8	
JAVA—	
Bank's selling D D 67 1/8	
HONGKONG—	
Bank's selling D D 84	
SHANGHAI	
Bank's selling D D 80 1/4	
SINGAPORE—	
Bank's selling D D 156 1/4	
BERLIN—	
Bank's selling D D 91 7/8	
CROSS RATE—	

New York/London closed 6th instant.
Japan/London 1/2 1/32 7th instant.
Hongkong/London 1/3 1/16 7th instant.
Shanghai/London 1/2 5/16 7th instant.
Java/London 67 1/4 7th instant.
London/Paris 132.93 6th instant.
London/Belgium 29.40 1/4 6th instant.
London/Switzerland 21.59 3/4 6th instant.
London/Berlin 12.36 6th instant.
London/Stockholm 19.39 1/2 6th instant.
London/New York 4.96.02 6th instant.
London/Amsterdam 8.99 1/2 6th instant.
London/Italy 94.27 6th instant.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet Near. Steady Forward.
Gold £7-0-3 6th instant.
Silver London Ready 19 13/16 6th instant.
Silver London Forward 19 13/16 6th instant.
Silver New York Ready 45 6th instant
London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 6th instant.
London Discounts 6 months 11/16 per cent 6th instant.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

MONEY:—
Call 1/4 per cent
3 Months 3/4 per cent.
6 Months 1 per cent.
Tone: Easy

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Sept. 9.

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	77 1/2
3 1/2 per cent	91 1/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	102 3/4
4 per cent 1948/53	107 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	112 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	115
5 per cent 1942/47	111
3 per cent 1949/52	97 3/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	73 5/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	100 1/4
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	110 3/8
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordy	79/4½

Tenders For Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 7th September 1937. Total amount offered was Rs. 2,38,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-0 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-13-9 allotted approximately 86 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tender being Rs. 0-8-11 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 14th September 1937. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 17th September 1937. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 3rd September 1937, no Treasury Bills were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Tenders For Sterling

On Tuesday, the 7th September 1937, no tenders were received.

£1,000,000 will be offered for tender on Wednesday, the 15th September, 1937, on the same conditions as previously announced.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Sept. 6.

T. T. London on	
New York (closing rate)	4.96.02
Paris	132.93
Berlin	12.36
Madrid	75.00
Amsterdam	8.99 1/2
Brussels	29.40 1/4
Milan	94.27
Berne	24.59 3/4
Prague	142.00

Smart Rise In Steel Shares

ACTIVE PROFESSIONAL BUYING

Cotton Mill Shares Firm

BOMBAY, September 7.

There was a sudden and sensational rise to-day in Tata Steel shares under professional buying. The market was open for one hour and prices registered sharp improvement.

Sharp rise in Indian Iron shares in London together with reports of active fighting in China influenced general buying and both Tata Steel and Cotton Mill shares were pushed up.

Professional operators who have a large long interest in Cotton Mill shares were also busy buying. There was considerable short covering and absence of offerings was the chief feature.

It appears that professional operators are bent upon doing their best to raise prices and most of the buying witnessed yesterday in Indian Iron shares in London on Monday was from Indian operators.

At the moment the market is displaying cheerful tone but short covering will weaken the technical situation which will call for readjustments.

Cotton Mill shares also registered substantial improvement and buyers were confident. The margin of profit to our mills being very satisfactory chances are in favour of fat dividends and new buyers are coming in.

Tata Steel Deferred shares opened at Rs. 1,610 and soon advanced to Rs. 1,660 when there appeared some realising and prices declined to Rs. 1,650 but offerings were well absorbed and prices advanced to Rs. 1,675 and closed at Rs. 1,672. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 350 and advanced to Rs. 357.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1,025 and steadily advanced to Rs. 1,055 and closed at Rs. 1,052-8. Century shares opened at Rs. 260 and closed at Rs. 266. Central Indias advanced to Rs. 306. Kohinoors closed at Rs. 368 after touching Rs. 370. Simplex shares were firm at Rs. 115 and Swadeshi Mills closed at Rs. 305.

Hydro-Electric shares fluctuated within a narrow range and prices do not show any change. Bombay Burmas were firm at Rs. 751.

TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY, Sept. 7.

	Rs. as.
100 Ahm. Advance (Rs 6)	317 8
250 BOM. DYEING (Rs. 24)	1052 8
100 CENTURY	266 4
100 CEN. INDIA (Rs. 3)	306 4
100 COLABA (Rs. 2-8)	198 12
100 Coorla (Rs. 5)	115 0
250 David	75 0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	350 0
I. E. D. Sassoon (nil)	0-11-9
100 Finlay (Rs. 3)	162 8
100 GOGAK (Rs. 4-8)	215 10
1000 Hindustan (Rs. 75)	1772 8
100 Indore	66 4
100 Khatau (Rs 2)	113 12
100 KOHINOOR (Rs. 8)	368 12
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	632 8
250 Madras United	11 0
1000 Morarji (nil)	1080 0
250 Model	55 0
50 MYSORE (Rs. 2)	106 12
200 NEW GREAT (nil)	270 0
100 Osmanshahi (Re. 1)	46 8
100 Phoenix (10)	278 12
25 SASSOON SILK (Rs. 2)	73 12
1000 Sholapur (Rs. 50)	2300 0
50 SIMPLEX (Rs. 2)	115 0
100 SWADESHI (Rs. 5)	305 0
100 Swan (nil)	126 4
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1,375 0
100 Western (Rs. 10)	865 0
BANKS	
50-100 Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	116 12
25-50 Central (Rs. 12)	31 0
500 Imperial (Rs. 30)	1540 0
125-500 I Conty (Rs. 7-8)	381 14
50-100 India (Rs. 2-8)	144 8
100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 3-8)	129 8
5 Union (As. 4)	5-9-0
CEMENTS	
100 Associated	153 12
INSURANCE	
100-50 Empire (Rs. 14)	1000 0
15-100 Jupiter (As. 12)	16 4
20 Mercantile	53 0
15-75 New India (Rs 1-4)	44 8
200 Oriental (125)	4900 0
10-50 Vulcan (Rs. 8)	7-13-0
ELECTRIC	
100 Ahmedabad Old	162 8
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY (Rs. 5)	1660 0
10 Ajmer (As. 4)	13 12
50 B'BAY TRAM (Rs. 2-8)	137 14
100 B'bay Suburban (Rs 6)	182 8
10 Broach	14 2
100 Karachi (4)	270 0
100 Poona (4)	212 3
100 Surat (Rs. 6)	217 8
100 TATA HYDRO (Rs. 5)	169 6
1000 TATA POWER (Rs 40)	1422 8
RAILWAYS	
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	958 12
100 C Province	96 4
100 Dhond Baramati	97 0
100 Gujarat	96 0
100 Mandra Bhon	95 0
100 Pachora Jamner	95 0
100 Sara Straigunj	102 0
500 Tapti Valley	773 12
MININGS	
9 Burma Corp (As. 11) XD	11 13
2sh. Indian Copper (As. 1-6)	3 7
10 Indian Iron and Steel (Re 1)	54 4
10 SHIVRAJPUR (Rs. 2)	70 0
30 TATA [illegible] DFD (Rs. 36-3-6)	1672 8
75 TATA [illegible] ORD (Rs 10)	357 0
MISCELLANEOUS	
100 ALCOCK (Rs. 5)	330 0
50 BELAPUR SUGAR (Rs. 8)	172 8
200 B'bay Sate Dep (Rs. 40)	900 0
250 BOM STEAM (Rs 13-12)	243 2
125 B. BURMA (Rs. 12-8)	751 4
50 Do. Conty. (Rs. 6)	253 12
5sh. Br. B. Petrol (nil)	5-14
50 B. TELEPHONE (Rs. 2-8)	109 0
100 I. BLEACHING (Rs. 3)	165 10
50 I. Invest Trust (Rs. 2)	50 0
100 I. Radio Defd. (12)	575 0
100 I. Radio Ord. (15)	510 0
1000 Port Canning (Rs. 25)	749 0
30 PREMIER CON. (Rs. 2-15-0)	95 0
15 Scindia (Rs. 13	29 15
25 Tata Oil (nil)	29 0
PREFERENCE	
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1580

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Sept. 7.

Bombay Dyeing (1016/4) 1025 1045 1042 1055 1052
Century (253/12) 260 265 258 265 266
Central India (291/4) 300 305 306
Kohinoor (359/6) 367 370 388
New Great (262/8) 270 272 270
Simplex (110/10) 110 114 115
Swadeshi (292/8) 300 305 301 306 305
Associated Cement 151/8) 156 155 153/12
Andhra (1655) 1655 1662 1661 1663 1660
Tata Hydro (169/6) 169 170 169/6
Tata Power (1422/8) 1425 1422 1425 1420 1417
Tram. Ord. (136/9) 137 138/2 137/14
T. Steel Dfd. (1592/8) 1610 1640 1660 1650 1655 1670 1675 1672
T. Steel Ord. (346/8) 350 354/8 353 357
Bellapur (171/14) 173 172
B. Steam (244/6) 246 243
B. Burma (738/12) 746 747 745 751 750 751

6 p.c. Bombay Steam	307 8
7 p.c. Bom. Tram (T. F.)	81 12
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	240 0
6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const. 1st	105 4
6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const. 2nd	100 0
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	159 6
7½ p.c Tata Power	1562 8
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	201 4
7½ p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	169 4
7 p.c. Vishnu	703 12
DEBENTURES	
3 3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	101 8
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	109 4
4 p.c. Bom. Telephone	52 8
7 p.c. Sholapur	83 12
6 p.c. Tata Hydro	109 8

(Last Dividend in Brackets and Capital letters indicate shares on Forward List.)

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Sept. 4.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
American Forn. Power Pfd. 7 p.c.	43
Electric Power and Light	19
American Tel. and Tel.	166 3/4
Western Union Telg.	44 3/4
New York Central Rly.	34 1/4
Union Pacific Railway	112
United Gas and Elec.	9
Bethelehem Steel	90
Republic Steel	34
United S. Steel	104 3/4
Amr. Car Foundry	40
Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt	14
United S. Smelting	83
Anaconda Copper Mining	53 3/4
Int. Nickel of Canada	60 1/2
General Motors	53 1/2
General Electric	51 1/4
Union Carbide	94 3/4
Socony Oil	20
St. Oil of N. J. Oil	64
National Distillers	30
National Dairy	19
Chase Bank	48 1/2
National City Bank	43 1/2
Sun Life of Canada	690
Aviation Corp.	6

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Bombay, Sept. 7.

	Cwts.
Wheat	15,861
Linseed	1,658
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	4
Gingellyseed	168
Poppyseed	333
Groundnuts	6,035
Castorseed	18
Rice	53,916
Myrabollams	353
Gram	555
Joowar	1,610
Bajree	1,381
Indian Sugar	490

LONDON SEEDS

London, Sept. 6.

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton September sellers	£13/0/0
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton Sept-Oct. sellers	£15/1/3
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton Sept-Oct. sellers	£15/10/0
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont. c.i.f. ton Sept-Oct. sellers	£14/10/0
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton Sept-Oct. sellers	£14/15/0

LINSEED OIL.

London, Sept. 6.

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt. September sellers	28/9
Linseed Oil naked London per cwt Oct-Dec. sellers	28/9

THE AMALGAMATED ELECTRICITY CO., (Belgaum) LTD.

The approximate earnings of the undertakings of the Amalgamated Electricity Co. (Belgaum), Ltd., for the four months ending July, 1937 are as under:—

	1936 Rs.	1937. Rs.
GROSS INCOME	75,732	90,590
NETT INCOME	35,161	45,003

THE AJMER ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO., LTD.

The approximate earnings of the undertakings of the Ajmer Electric Supply Co., Ltd., for the four months ending July, 1937, are as under:—

	1936 Rs.	1937. Rs
GROSS INCOME	66,932	87,687
NETT INCOME	29,840	48,194

BOMBAY COTTON STATISTICS

Receipts from 1st September 1936 to 31st August 1937	3,123,329
Same time previous season	3,170,039

Exports from 1st September 1936 to 31st August 1937—

	1936-37	1935-36
United Kingdom	82,137	121,770
Continent	404,474	394,295
China	46,200	94,937
Japan	1,544,823	1,359,308
Coast Ports	43,672	30,383
U. S. A.	8,910	3,517
	2,130,216	2,014,210

Total exports by rail, 1st Sept 1936 to 31st August 1937	328,522
Estimated Mill consumption in Bombay from 1st September 1936 to 31st August 1937	791,711
Same period last year	811,857
Estimate stock of raw cotton held by Exporters, Dealers and other Mills in Bombay on 31st August 1937	681,832
Same time last year	700,620

KARACHI STATISTICS

Total receipts from up-country from 1st September 1936 to 26th August 1937	2,230,632
Same time previous season	1,865,725
Total cotton shipped from 1st September 1936 to 19th August 1937	2,33,675
Same time previous year	1,710,456

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Sept. 6.

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent Nominal	£72 1/4
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£77 1/2
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£91 1/4
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£112 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£73 5/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£99 1/4
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£100 1/4
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£110 3/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£107 3/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	£13 7/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg.	£99
National Bank of India Ex Dividend	£40 1/2
P and O Banking Corporation	£10

LONDON RUBBER.

London, Sept. 6.

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed per lb. sellers	9 1/16

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BOMBAY: WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 1937

15,000 Peasants Greet Senapati Bapat

DEMAND OF MORATORIUM AND REVENUE REMISSIONS

Ahmednagar Peasants In Conference

(From Our Correspondent.)

SANGAMNER, Sept. 6.

Shouts of "Inquilab Zindabad" mixed with intermittent thunders of old type Indian guns rent the otherwise quiet air of Penigiri village nestling in the Sahyadris (Sangamner Taluka of Ahmednagar District) as a peasant guard of honour greeted Senapati Bapat and Ramakrishnadas Maharaj—the President and Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Sangamner Akola Peasant Conference with an arcade of long stears hatchets, and arrows to-day.

Thousands of men and women surged along the narrow village road as the President and Chairman seated with K. B. Deshmukh M.L.A., and Indulal Yagnik on a cart drawn by 22 bullocks passed in a magnificent procession to the open pandal where about 15,000 peasants were seated round the huge platform on the raising tops of a hill, on a temple and all trees nearby.

After Ramakrishnadas greeted Sanapati Bapat, and proposed him to the chair, the President urged the peasants to strive for India's emancipation from British Imperialism. Pandit Nehru's message wishing the conference success was greeted with applause.

The Conference then adopted resolutions demanding assessment of land revenue only on incomes over 500 rupees, remission of arrears of revenue and rent for 1936-37, peasants' right to collect timber from jungles and bear arms.

Mr. Achyutarao Patwardhan moved a resolution asking for legislation for emancipation from debt and a declaration of an immediate moratorium. In speaking on the resolution Mr. Patwardhan said that they could not very well ask for the complete cancellation of debts as the peasant could not live very well without the Sahukar who was required to provide credit the very next morning.

Mr. B. B. Kulkarni said that the Sahukars had already squeezed out such huge profit from the poor peasants that they hardly deserved a pie on account of their book debts.

He further enlarged on the implications of the moratorium which should stop all legal and executive proceedings against indebted peasantry.

Supporing the resolution Mr. Sardesai said that he took it only as a first step towards the realisation of the final goal of the complete cancellation of all debts. These and similar outspoken words of the speaker who is well-known to thousands of peasants were cheered vociferously amidst defending shouts of "Down with Sahukari Raj", etc.

At this stage Mr. Firodia M.L.A. got up to place a sober interpretation on the resolution.

When the President proceeded to put the resolution to the vote a section of the audience demanded the insertion of suitable words providing for the complete cancellation of debts in the resolution. The original resolution was passed unanimously.

Mr. Vinaykarao Bhuskute the Secretary of the Conference proposed a resolution pledging support to the peasants' March that would start from Ghargon on 9th and proceed to Poona on 13th September.

Seconding the resolution Mr. Indulal Yagnik said that their demands regarding the remission of last year's arrears of land revenue and the declaration of a moratorium could not brook a moment's delay.

The speaker said that Minister Latthe's statement in the Assembly refusing to declare a moratorium ran counter to the Faizpur Congress resolution.

Like the Kisans of U.P., Benar and Orissa the peasants of this Presidency should also press their Ministers to comply with their immediate demands without a moment's delay.

A number of other resolutions regarding the release of political prisoners and removal of all restrictions on Civil Liberties, repeal of all repressive laws and other subjects were adopted by the Conference which dispersed late in the evening.

Mr. K. B. Deshmuk M.L.A. took a leading part in organising the conference and also Mr Bhayyaji Kulkarni, President of the Taluka Congress Committee who perfected all arrangements with the help of his kisan volunteers for holding this extraordinary Kisan Conference in this picturesque village. It should also be added that peasants of three villages cooperated in repairing a three mile-long road to make it fit for motor traffic during the Conference days.

ROY SERIOUSLY ILL AT WALTAIR

(From Our Correspondent)

Mrs. M. N. Roy, in the course of a letter to Mr. A. K Mukerji, a prominent Congress worker of Lucknow, informs him that Mr. M. N. Roy is still lying seriously ill at Waltair. The medical report states that he is suffering from malaria, chronic colitis and weakness of the heart. The doctors have advised him complete rest and have disallowed him to deliver public speeches for at least six months.

Congress Ministry In Frontier

Azad And Rajendra Prasad Clarify Position

ABBOTTABAD, Sept. 6.

In the course of a joint statement to the "United Press" regarding the Frontier Congress Ministry, Babu Rajendra Prasad and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad say:—

It would ordinarily be impossible for us to advise acceptance of office by the Congress Party, when it had not the majority. Considering the special circumstances in this province we feel it is necessary for the Congress to accept office, if it can be assured of a stable majority pledged to support it in carrying out its programme even if all members constituting the majority were not formally, and technically, members of Congress and had not been returned on Congress ticket.

Our conversations with eight gentlemen, who were largely responsible for ending the Ministry of Sir Abdul Qaiyum, have convinced us that Congress party can rely on their unstinted support and disciplined co-operation and they have gladly signed the undermentioned declaration:—

"Finding ourselves in agreement with the policy and programme of the Congress for working in the Legislatures and considering the situation in this Province we hereby agree to give our full co-operation to the Congress Party in the North-West Frontier Province Assembly and in furtherance of that programme to participate in the deliberations of that party, to be bound by its decision regarding its constitutional activities within the Legislature and to be subject to the control and discipline of the party in equal measure with its other members."

We think they did not join the Congress Party only in its opposition to the Ministry of Sir Abdul Qaiyum but are also prepared to assist the Congress Party in forming Ministry. We have accordingly advised to the formation of Ministry by Congress Party and include Khan Abbas Khan (democrat) in it.

The Ministry which has been formed will, we trust, command the confidence of the people at large and minority communities will feel assured of a fair deal.

Dr. Khan Sahib, the leader enjoys fullest confidence of all without distinction of caste or creed and we have no doubt necessary support for enabling him to carry out Congress programme will be forthcoming.—United Press.

Jawaharlal Requested To Visit Panchmahal

(From Our Correspondent).

DOHAD, Sept. 6.

Sjt. Ramanlal Kadawia, Secretary of the Dohad Yuwan Mandal has wired to Pandit Jawaharlal to include Panchmahals in his tour programme of Gujarat which is to start from September 13.

The Nizam's 53rd birthday was celebrated on Tuesday.

DR. KHAN SAHIB, PREMIER FRONTIER PROVINCE.

ALLOCATION OF PORTFOLIOS

ABBOTTABAD, Sept. 7.

The following Communique has been issued:—

His Excellency the Governor received this morning Sir Abdul Qaiyum and accepted the resignation of his Ministry. Thereafter His Excellency administered the oaths of office to Dr. Khan Sahib, Qazi Ataullah Khan, Mr. Bhanjuram Gandhi and Khan Mohd Abbas Khan.

A Gazette Extraordinary has been issued stating that the Governor has appointed Dr. Khan Sahib, Chief Minister; Mr. Bhanjuram Gandhi, Finance Minister; Qazi Ataullah, Education Minister and Khan Mohd. Abbas Khan, Minister for Industries.

After the oath of Office was administered by the Governor in the Town Hall in the presence of the Judicial Commissioners, the Secretaries of the different Departments and six members of the Bar, the Ministers were conducted to their respective offices and immediately began preparations to recast the Budget before the week-end.—A. P.

PURSES AND ADDRESS TO JAWAHAR

Congress President's Baroda Programme

BARODA, Sept. 7.

The programme in connection with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's visit to Baroda has been settled.

A reception will be held at the station at 5 p.m. on September 14 when Pandit Nehru arrives. He will inspect a guard of honour, after which he will be taken out in a procession.

PURSE AND ADDRESS

The Baroda Praja Samiti is inviting citizens as also State officials to take part in the reception. Pandit Nehru will address a meeting in the evening, at which contributors of Rs. 100 or more will present their purses independently. The smaller amounts will be added to the general purse to be presented by the President of the Praja Manadi on behalf of the citizens of Baroda. It is understood that Mr. Shanker Rao Ingale, a hotel owner will present Rs. 1,001.

The Congress President will perform the ceremony of sowing a tree before addressing the meeting.

On the 15th morning Pandit Jawaharlal will be treated to tea by Dr. Syed Fakruddin Nawab Manzil. He will later pay a visit to Mrs. Abbas Tyabji and leave for Borsad.—A. P.

Mittanghat Bomb Case

Second Accused Sentenced: Judgment Of Third Pending

PATNA Sept. 6.

Mr. Anjani Kumar Sinha, Assistant Sessions Judge Patna, sentenced to-day Rajendra accused in the Mittanghat bomb case, to 2 1/2 years' rigorous imprisonment under each section sentences to run concurrently. The accused pleaded guilty to charges under section 4-A and 4-B of the Explosive Substances Act.

It may be recalled that Rajendra, while preparing bombs, was injured and his one hand had to be amputated. Sheoprasad, another accused, was sentenced to 2 1/2 years rigorous imprisonment on the day the case was opened before the Sessions Judge.

Now there remains only one accused, whose trial is proceeding.—United Press.

MR. C. S. VENKATACHAR

Indian Agent In Malaya

SIMLA, Sept. 6.

Mr. C. S. Venkatachar, I C S. has been appointed Agent of the Government of India in British Malaya.

APPEAL TO INDIANS TO IMPOSE VOLUNTARY EMBARGO ON CLOVES

ZANZIBAR, Sept. 6.

The Zanzibar Clove Merchants Associations wires as under:

A mass meeting held yesterday reviewed the month's struggle and repudiated the false Assembly statement. Not a single defalcation has yet occurred.

It regretted Mr. Jinnah's attitude which it is believed is due to his not grasping the position fully. The community is undaunted by the defeat of the adjournment motion.

The struggle continues firmly. Satyagraha Relief Fund has been opened. An earnest appeal is made to the Congress, the Muslim League, the merchants and public institutions unflinchingly to support this supreme overseas national cause through voluntary embargo on cloves.

Pandit Nehru's Visit?

(From Our Correspondent)

BROACH, Sept. 2.

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru is likely to visit Broach during his Gujrat tour the next week. Dr. Chandulal Desai who was here yesterday left to-day for Ahmedabad to settle the programme with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The Congress President's stay here is likely to be for a few hours only. Pt. Jawharlal came to Broach in 1930 when Mahatmaji had come to Jambusar on his march to Dandi. He had then come with his late revered father Pandit Motilalji.

Central Assembly

Indian Insurance Business Overshadowed By Foreign

SIR H. P. MODY PLEADS FOR FOREIGN COMPANIES

Jinnah's New Role As Champion Of Britishers

SIMLA: September 6.

Sardar Sant Singh gave notice of an adjournment motion in the Central Assembly to-day to discuss "the unsatisfactory nature of the 'communique' issued by the Government of India dealing with the abatoir project in the Lahore cantonment."

The President who held that the matter was not urgent, as the construction of the abatoir had been going on for some time.

The House then resumed general discussion on the Insurance Bill.

Dr. Deshmukh was the first speaker to-day. He made four suggestions: that the terms of a life policy should be printed in the vernacular of the province in which the policy holder lived; that a photograped copy of the policy holder's statement should be supplied to the policy holder by the insurance companies: that after the payment of premiums for two years no policy should lapse; and that medical examination by insurance companies should be by qualified medical men who were on the provincial register.

Intervening, Sir N. N. Sircar (Law Member) said that Government were prepared to accept the first two suggestions, but were opposed to the latter two.

Dr. Deshmukh, referring to his third point that no policy should lapse after the payment of premiums for two years, said that he himself would prefer that no policy should lapse even after the first premium, but in view of the fact that the company was not benefited by the first premium, he had suggested two years' premiums. He understood that certain companies were already doing this, and from a talk with what he called the "big drums in Bombay" he understood that they had no objection to it. He hoped that Government would accept this suggestion also and incorporate it in the Bill.

In support of his other suggestion Dr. Deshmukh said that proper control of medical examination would avoid the presentation of false reports.

'BIG BENGAL BUCCANEERING'

Sir H. P. Mody, in the course of a humorous speech, defended foreign business in India and other big business in Bombay. Apparently he did not relish the remarks of the Law Member calling the Bombay members "big drums", and, in defending the "big Bombay business", declared: "It is after all the big Bombay business which has always stood behind the greater measure of prosperity in the country."

If there was big Bombay business, it was more correct to say that there was big Bengal buccaneering. The House had had a sample of it during the Companies Bill, and they were having another sample to-day. (Laughter).

Sir H. P. Mody stated that the interests of insurance companies required to be safeguarded. The inculcation of the insurance habit in the people was of fundamental importance to their well-being.

He agreed that Indian companies ought to command the sympathy of Government and others, but at the same time he was vehemently opposed to any measure in the nature of what he termed expropriation of the foreigner. He was equally opposed to the policy of driving out the foreign element, as he was to the abolition of managing agents. While pursuing a policy of encouraging Indian interests, they should at the same time preserve a fair field for the foreigner. (Some voices: Oh! Oh!) Concluding Sir H. P. Mody said that he wanted a fair field for all and no favour.

PLEA FOR PROTECTION

Mr. Hossainbhoy Lalji said that Indian Insurance companies needed protection. Referring to re-insurance he said there was not a single insurance company which did not re-insure and more than 90 per cent. of the business of Indian companies was re-insured with foreign companies.

Mr. N. M. Joshi: "It is a mistake"

Mr. Laljee: "It is a mistake, but we cannot retain all the business with us and take such an amount of risk."

Continuing the speaker said that if the House wanted one-fourth of the directors of Indian insurance companies to be policy-holders and representatives, then he wondered why this principle was not applied to foreign companies in India.

Mr. B. Das: "Hear, hear!"

USE OF SURPLUS FUNDS

Mr. B. Das welcomed the measure but felt disappointed with it as amended by the Select Committee because sufficient latitude had been left to Colonial and foreign companies, not to speak of United Kingdom companies that enjoyed great privileges under the objectionable and hateful Government of India Act. He was afraid that Indian Insurance companies, unless the House took steps to get the Act amended, would be thwarted in the operations by foreign companies, particularly by those of the Dominions and colonies. The new definition of an Indian insurer staggered him. No Indian would like the U. K. companies and the Indian companies to be tied together for ever.

He did not want reciprocity with South Africa and Canada as long as the Dominions denied Indians the right of naturalisation and equality, and he would be glad if this reciprocity clause was extended to all fields.

He also referred to the ban on Indian firms imposed by the German, Japanese and Italian Governments and said it was a duty of the House to see that the Japanese, German and Italian business were similarly treated in India. He wanted the surplus funds of insurance companies, both British and Indian, to be invested in Indian securities, not merely in British securities.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir said that everyone should be proud of the fact that Bombay gave a lead to insurance business in India. It was some 62 years ago that one of the biggest companies in India, and the eighth biggest life office in the Empire, was found in Bombay. He was himself connected with that company as a director, and he wanted to assure Government and everyone that there was no desire in Bombay to kill the young companies.

Sir N. N. Sirkar: "I am glad to hear that."

Sir Cowasji: We in Bombay are not such a bad lot as presumed. We are founders of the insurance business in India.

Mr. M. S. Aney Leader of the Congress Nationalist Party, referring to reciprocal treatment to Dominions and foreign concerns, hoped the Government's Superintendent of Insurance would exercise strict supervision in this re-

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INSPECTOR WADE — *THE SWISS HEADWAITER*

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HIT ON THE HEAD--- A LITTLE DIZZY---
LYMAN ANDERSON
BUT IT'S NOTHING, WADE---BECAUSE I KNOW WHERE MARGARET IS!-I SAW HER --THOSE TWO CROOKS WERE ON A HANDCAR GOING DOWN TH' RAILROAD TRACKS--AN' SHE'S WITH 'EM!
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